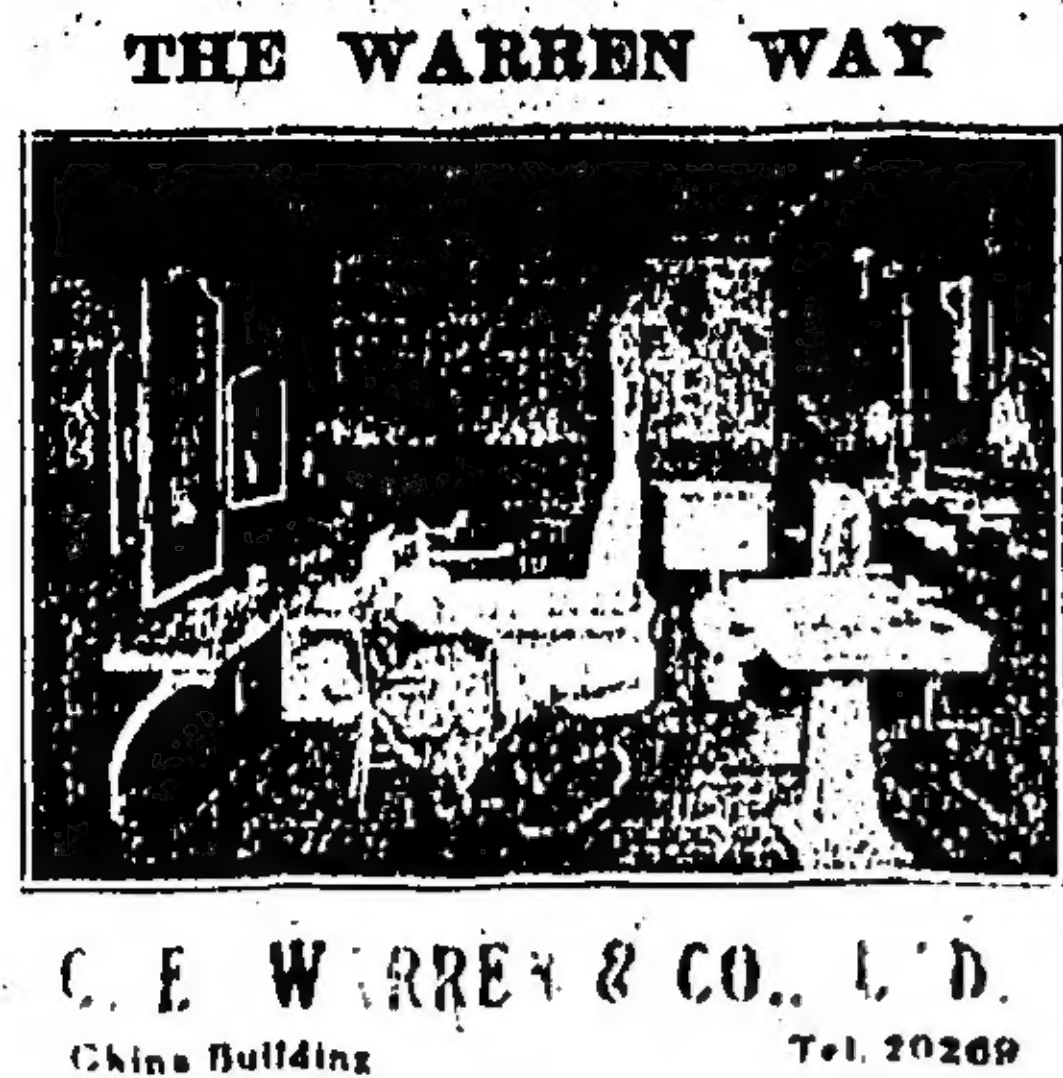


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BARE CHANCE OF AN ENGLAND VICTORY

FORCING BATTING
BY HAMMOND.

RAPID SCORING BRINGS
REMOTE HOPE.

NO WICKET DOWN.

Durban, Jan. 19.
A remote—very remote—prospect of an England victory emerged from the brilliant batting of Wyatt and Hammond who opened England's first innings on the third day of the Third Test, and were unseparated at the close of play. Only 47 runs in arrears with no wickets down every incentive to attack the bowling to-morrow, in the hope of getting rid of South Africa quickly, is present.

It is almost certain, of course, that a draw will result, heavy rain having washed-out cricket for the better part of two days.

South Africa put up a somewhat stronger resistance to the England attack than was expected, and an addition of 118 runs for the last six wickets, particularly as Siedle was dismissed at 86, was fairly good in the circumstances.

Voce in Form.

Voce again bowled extremely well, taking three of the six wickets that fell to-day. Cameron was top scorer for South Africa, his reliance on defence enabling him to pass Siedle's score of 38. At 41, however, the total score being 141, he was caught by Voce off Tate. Twenty runs later, McMillan was dismissed, and although Vincent made a strong effort, the last wicket fell at 177.

Voce took five wickets for 58 runs in 20 overs, and Tate's splendid effort may be judged from the fact that he conceded only 33 runs in 27 overs and took 2 wickets.

England's Effort.

No tea interval was taken and there was a fairly large crowd when E. S. Wyatt and Hammond went out to open for England.

Both players made light of the attack, Hammond in fact giving an exhibition reminiscent of his brightest days. He scored with the most attractive strokes all round the wicket and runs came from his bat extremely quickly.

At the close of play, the scoreboard showed 130 runs for 0 wicket, scored in less than two hours.

Hammond scored practically two runs to every one obtained by his partner, though Wyatt also faced the bowling with plenty of confidence.

The detailed scores, as enabled by Reuter, follow:

South Africa.—1st Innings.				
I. J. Siedle, b White	38			
B. Mitchell, c Duckworth, b Tate	5			
S. Currow, c Duckworth, b Voce	2			
H. W. Taylor, c Duckworth, b Voce	3			
R. H. Catterall, b White	11			
H. B. Cameron, c Voce, b Tate	41			
H. G. Denne, b Voce	20			
G. McMillan, c Wyatt, b White	15			
C. L. Vincent, c Duckworth, b Voce	18			
N. A. Quinn, b Voce	3			
A. J. Bell, not out	0			
Extras	21			

Total 177
Fall of wickets: 1 for 14, 2 for 23, 3 for 33, 4 for 51, 5 for 80, 6 for 118, 7 for 141, 8 for 161, 9 for 172, 10 for 177.

Bowling Analysis.				
Tate	O.	M.	R.	W.
Alom	27	13	33	2
Voce	25	4	44	—
White	23	3	58	5
White	16	6	24	3

ENGLAND.—1ST INNINGS.
R. E. S. Wyatt, not out 45
W. R. Hammond, not out 83
Extras 2

Total (for 0 wkt.) 130

LADY M.P.'S DEATH.

London, Jan. 19.
Dr. Ethel Bentham, the well-known Labour M.P., whose death is announced to-day, passed away from pleurisy. *British Wireless.*

THREE KILLED IN R.A.F. CRASH.

MACHINE HITS AERODROME
BUILDING.

CLERKS INJURED.

News of yet another R.A.F. crash, attended with the loss of three lives, is contained in a Reuter's message from London, to hand this morning. Unusual features were associated with the disaster, as a number of clerks who were in the Aerodrome building into which the machine crashed were injured.

The message states that an Air Force "Virginia" bomber plane crashed into the Aerodrome building at Worthydown, near Winchester, two Flying Officers and one Aircraftsman being killed as a result.

A fourth occupant of the plane was unhurt.

Eight clerks who were in the building at the time of the crash were injured, whilst two motor-cars near at hand were wrecked.

It will be recalled that only a week ago two officers and a flight sergeant belonging to the R.A.F. Training School were killed when a Vickers-Vimy bomber crashed on the borders of Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire. Two other bombers were forced to land at the same time, one being wrecked. All three had lost their way in the darkness.

Earlier on the same day, an officer was killed in a crash in Essex, following a collision with another machine. This fatality made the seventh in the R.A.F. since the New Year.

PARLIAMENT AGAIN IN SESSION.

VITAL DEBATE DUE ON
THURSDAY.

London, Jan. 19.

Parliament reassembles to-morrow with a busy session in prospect.

The main subjects for early discussion are education, trades disputes, unemployment and India.

It is probable that some close voting on some of these subjects will occur, but the general expectation in political circles is that the Government will avoid defeat on the main issues.

What may prove the most acute subject of debate will begin on Thursday when the Attorney General, Sir W. A. Jowitt, will move the second reading of the "Trades Disputes" Bill.

The Liberals will meet to-morrow to decide their general attitude on the session's programme and this measure in particular. *British Wireless.*

SHANGHAI BANKING CLOSURE.

DEATH OF MILLIONAIRE
MANAGER.

Shanghai, Jan. 19.

A mild sensation was caused in Chinese banking circles this afternoon by the demise of the well-known Chinese millionaire banker, Mr. Wang Cho-ko, and the simultaneous suspension of business of a Chinese bank which was managed and partly owned by the deceased.

The Bank was one of the few banking institutions here which operated day and night. Deposits in the Bank amount to over \$6,000,000. It is stated that three influential native bankers are willing to give security on the deposits.

SHIP'S ENGINEER DISAPPEARS.

ON WAY FROM SINGAPORE
TO HONGKONG.

Advice has been received by Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., that Mr. J. D. Wishart, third engineer of their steamer Sui Sang, disappeared while the vessel was on its way from Hongkong to Singapore last week. The Sui Sang was bound for Calcutta and is not expected back for some weeks.

Mr. Wishart was not widely known in Hongkong. He joined the Company only three months ago, when he arrived from Singapore.

THE PREMIER RESPONDS.

MOMENTOUS DECLARATION OF POLICY IN INDIA.

Full Responsibility: Safeguards in Period of Transition.

KING'S INSPIRING MESSAGE.

THE Indian Round Table Conference ended as it opened, in an atmosphere of subdued enthusiasm, Queen Anne's drawing room at St. James's Palace being packed for an historic scene when Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, rose to deliver the speech winding up the Conference and to make the Government's declaration of policy.

The Prime Minister renewed the promise of the conferment of Dominion Status upon India and was cordially cheered on giving assurances that India was destined to achieve full self-government.

LIBERTIES OF THE MINORITIES.

The Government's declaration of policy, read by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald after a brief introduction, stated:

"In the view of the British Government, the responsibility for the government of India should be placed upon the Legislatures, Central and Provincial, with such provisions as may be necessary to guarantee, during the period of transition, the observance of certain obligations, and to meet other special circumstances; also, with such guarantees as are required by the Minorities to protect their political liberties and rights." (Cheers.)

"In such Statutory safeguards for meeting the needs of the transitional period, it will be the primary concern of His Majesty's Government to see that the reserved powers are not so framed and exercised as to not prejudice the advance of India through the new Constitution to full responsibility for her own government." (Applause.)

"His Majesty's Government, while making this Declaration, is aware that some of the conditions essential to the work of such a Constitution as is contemplated, have not been finally settled, but it believes that, as the result of the work done here, they have been brought to a point which encourages the hope that further negotiations, after this Declaration, will be successful."

FEDERATION OF ALL-INDIA.

"His Majesty's Government has taken note of the fact that the Conference's deliberations proceeded on a basis, accepted by all parties, that the central government should be a Federation of all India, embracing both the Indian States and British India in a bi-cameral Legislature."

"The precise form of the structure of the new Federal Government must be determined after further discussions with the Princes and the representatives of the Indian States. The range of subjects committed to it also require further discussion because the Federal Government will have authority only in such matters concerning the States as may be ceded by their Rulers in an agreement made by them on entering into the Federation." (Cheers.)

"The connection of the States with the Federation will remain subject to the basic principle that, in regard to all matters not ceded by them to the Federation, their relations will be with the Crown acting through the agency of the Viceroy (Cheers)."

"With the Legislatures constituted on a Federal basis, His Majesty's Government will be prepared to recognise the principle of responsibility of the Executive to the Legislature."

VICEROY'S POWERS.

"Under existing conditions, the subjects of Defence and External Affairs will be reserved to the Governor-General and arrangements will be made to place in his hands, the powers necessary for the administration of those subjects. Moreover, as the Governor-General must, as a last resort, be able, in an emergency, to maintain the tranquility of the State and must, similarly, be responsible for the observance of the constitutional rights of the minorities, he must be granted the necessary powers for those purposes."

"As regards finance, the transfer of financial responsibility must necessarily be subject to such conditions as will ensure the fulfilment of the obligations incurred under the authority of the Secretary of State and the maintenance, unimpaired, of the financial stability and credit of India."

"The Report of the Federal Structure Sub-Committee indicates some ways of dealing with this subject, including the creation of a Reserve Bank, the service of loans, and exchange policy, which, in the view of His Majesty's Government, will have to be provided for somehow in the new Constitution."

"It is of vital interest that all parties in India accept these provisions to maintain financial confidence."

"Subject to these provisions, the Indian Federal Government would have full financial responsibility for the methods of raising revenue and control of expenditure on non-reserved services."

DUALISM FEATURES.

"This would mean, under the existing conditions, that the Central Legislature and the Executive would have some features of dualism, which would have to be fitted into the Constitutional structure."

"The provision of reserved powers necessary in the circumstances, and some such reservation has, indeed, been incidental to the development of most free constitutions."

"But every care must be taken to prevent conditions arising which will necessitate their use." (Hear, hear.)

"It was, for instance, undesirable that Ministers should trust to the special powers of the Governor-General as a means of avoiding responsibilities which are properly their own, thus defeating the development of responsible government by bringing into use powers meant to lie in reserve and in the background."

"The Governor's Provinces will be constituted on a basis of full responsibility. Their Ministers will be taken from the Legislatures and will be jointly responsible to it."

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.

"The range of Provincial subjects will be so defined as to give them the greatest possible measure of self-government. The authority of the Federal Government would be limited to the provisions required to secure its administration of Federal subjects and the discharge of its responsibilities for subjects defined in the Constitution as of All-India concern."

"There would be reserved to the Governor only that minimum of special powers which is required in order to secure in exceptional circumstances the preservation of tranquillity and to guarantee the maintenance of the rights provided by Statute for the public services and the minorities."

"Finally His Majesty's Government considers the institution in the Provinces of responsible Government requires both that the Legislatures should be enlarged and that they should be based on a more liberal franchise."

"In framing the Constitution, His Majesty's Government considers that it will be its duty to insert provisions guaranteeing to the various minorities, in addition to

F. A. CUP RE-PLAY RESULTS.

EXTRA TIME IN READING
PALACE GAME.

MIDDLESBROUGH OUT.

London, Jan. 19.
The four remaining English Cup-ties were settled to-day at the third time of asking, Bradford City, Manchester United, Crystal Palace and Charlton Athletic qualifying for the Fourth Round to be played on Saturday next.

The keenest encounter was seen on the Stamford Bridge ground where at the end of ninety minutes' play (300 minutes in all) no decision had been reached. In extra time, however, the Palace scored two goals and won the right to entertain Everton.

Bradford City disposed of Middlesbrough at Bradford, Manchester United won at Liverpool, and the venue of the fourth match was Villa Park.

The results as enabled by Reuter, were:

Bradford City	2	Middlesbrough	1
Manchester U.	4	Stoke City	2
Crystal Palace	2	Reading	0
West Brom	3	Charlton	2

The completed draw is appended:

Crystal Palace v. Everton.	
Bradford City v. Wolves.	
Bury v. Exeter.	
Leeds United v. Newcastle.	
Grimsby T. v. Manchester U.	
Chelsea v. Arsenal.	
Southport v. Blackpool.	
Blackburn v. Bristol Rov.	
Bradford v. Burnley.	
Bolton Wm. v. Sunderland.	
Sheffield Wm. v. Notts. County.	
West Brom. v. Tottenham.	
Watford v. Brighton.	
Brentford v. Portsmouth.	
Barnsley v. Wednesday.	
Birmingham v. Port Vale.	

INQUIRY INTO GOLD POSITION.

CENTRAL BANKS TO BE
APPROACHED.

Basle, Jan. 19.
At a meeting of the Board of the Bank of International Settlements held to-day it was decided to gather all the information possible regarding the conditions on which gold is bought by the various Central Banks.

The Board is to ask those Central Banks having gold deposits abroad to state whether they are prepared to exchange them for gold lodged in its strong-rooms. *Reuter.*

INDISPOSITION OF MR. C. T. WANG.

UNABLE TO MEET FOREIGN
DIPLOMATS.

Peking, Jan. 19.
Mr. C. T. Wang, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, has had to cancel all his engagements with the foreign diplomats on account of indisposition, which prevented him from having an interview with the French, German and Spanish Ministers to-day.

Mr. Wang will be leaving to-morrow for Nanking en route to Weihaiwei and Tsingtao.

\$70,000 FOR COURT POOR BOXES.

BIG BEQUEST CONTAINED
IN WILL.

London, Jan. 19.
The late Mr. John Albert Drinan, of the Constitutional Club, London, and Nice, France, bequeathed \$70,000, practically all his estate, in trust for the Poor Boxes of the Metropolitan Police Courts in London for the benefit of poor and needy in such manner as the Court Magistrates may decide. *British Wireless.*

WEATHER FORECAST.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone over South China has dissipated. Another has formed over S.E. Mongolia. Moderate to fresh monsoon along the S.E. Coast of China and over the China Sea.

The local forecast till noon to-morrow is:—North-east winds, moderate; fair.

THE FELIX VILLA MURDER.

STORY OF SERVANT
TROUBLES.

PRISONER'S FIGHT WITH
MURDERED MAN.

MR. OHL'S EVIDENCE.

When the Felix Villas murder case was resumed at the Criminal Sessions this morning, before Mr. Justice Wood and a jury, Crown evidence was forthcoming that prisoner, Tsui Suk-mei, when employed by Mr. Ohl, at No. 9, gave trouble in the house with the cook and the deceased man, who was then coolie. Mr. Ohl said that prisoner was a good houseboy, but he dispensed with his services because of the trouble he gave.

Ng Hing-wing, the present coolie, said that after prisoner left and deceased became house-boy, he (witness) became the coolie. He continued that he had known prisoner for ten months and he visited the house twice after his dismissal, sitting in the wash amah's room.

Witness went on to say that on the night of October 12 he was roused from his sleep by screams. He got up, entered the kitchen, and went through into the passage, where he saw deceased, who was lying on the ground, his wife, the master of the house and others of the household.

A Fight Recalled.

Replying to his Lordship, witness stated that prisoner and deceased once had a fight, but afterwards they were friendly.

His Lordship:—When you saw them yourself, were they friendly or not?—They appeared to me to be friendly.

Answering further questions, witness said that he saw the two men fight with their fists for half an hour one afternoon in October. When asked if he was present during the whole of the fight, witness explained that, in fact, he did not see the fight at all.

His Lordship thereupon explained to the jury that witness had not seen the men fighting, but was repeating a story he had heard.

Mr. Ohl's Evidence.

Mr. Ohl, in evidence, said that he was now living at No. 2, Felix Villas, together with his wife and family. He employed prisoner as No. 1 houseboy but dispensed with his services because of his having rows with the cook and coolie (deceased).

Witness recalled that on one occasion he had to separate prisoner and the cook. Prisoner left his service on October 1, 1930, and witness promoted deceased to be houseboy and engaged another coolie, the new coolie being the cook's brother.

Witness continued that on October 12 he was awakened by shrieks, at about six or seven minutes to five o'clock in the morning. On going downstairs, he found the boy lying on the floor and informed the police.

Too Much Trouble.

Answering questions by Mr. Leo D'Almada, defending counsel, witness agreed that he was reluctant to part with prisoner, because he was a good houseboy, but he caused too much trouble in the house. He finally dismissed prisoner on the complaint of the cook, but recommended him for another post. His wage was about \$30 a month.

The cook at No. 9 Felix Villas described the fight between the deceased and accused which took place in the kitchen some time before the alleged crime. He said that the deceased started it by throwing a round tin cooking pot at the accused, hitting him on the head. The prisoner retaliated by striking him with his fist, and the deceased then picked up a rolling pin from the kitchen table and hit him. The fight lasted about ten minutes. Witness eventually separated the two men.

Cause of Trouble.

The trouble arose from the fact that the accused brought back some articles belonging to his master which the deceased put in the (Continued on Page 25.)

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FUNERAL OF MR. C. A. FULCHER.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT
HAPPY VALLEY.

The funeral of the late Mr. C. A. Fulcher took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday and was attended by a large number of mourners. Rev. E. A. Armstrong officiated at the graveside.

Among those present were: Messrs. G. C. Moxon, A. Nisim, G. H. Potts, G. P. Lammert, N. V. A. Croucher, J. Gould, H. Seth, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, E. M. Raymond, G. A. Harriman, Col. T. A. Robertson, A. H. Carroll, P. C. Potts, Dr. F. H. Kew, Messrs. R. M. Omar, F. M. Ellis, G. U. da Roza, Sen Kon-ehi, R. Abraham and many others.

Wreaths were sent by the following: "His sorrowing sister, Cicely," Shellia, "God Bless You, A.W.C.," Smith and Cam, Mr. & Mrs. G. C. Moxon, A. Nisim, Mr. & Mrs. N. V. A. Croucher, Lt. Col. T. A. Robertson, A. F. Howard, R. W. Summers, Dr. J. Donelan, S. Dunn, Mr. & Mrs. G. U. da Roza, Mr. & Mrs. L. E. S. Hodges, Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Smith, Sir E. Gibson, Craig Carmichael, Bart., P. Teetler, Miss Lily Wong, Mr. & Mrs. A. M. P. Ben, Miss E. B. Blackburn, Mr. & Mrs. A. Brostedt, E. G. Benton, B. C. Randall, T. S. Herdridge, Mr. & Mrs. H. Birkett, J. A. Fisher, Leo J. Almada, Castro, G. Gomes, G. H. Potts, Sen Kon-ehi, Capt. P. W. Grier, Major Adams, R. Sheehy, Mr. & Mrs. H. M. Omar, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Gould, Mr. & Mrs. H. Tager, Mrs. E. O. Murphy, Miss M. Kikewood, Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Raymond, Wong Man Wal, Mr. & Mrs. G. A. Harriman, J. L. Litten, Poon Chun I, Miss F. A. Cousins, Mr. P. C. Potts, L. J. Cave, G. M. Hemsworth, James Ng, C. C. Castro, L. Dunbar, W. T. Stanton, Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Seth, L. J. N. Silva, Shi Yu Yan and A. Zimmerman, Mr. & Mrs. A. H. Potts, Mr. & Mrs. A. Hyde Lay, Leo & M. Weill.

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CHINESE HOSPITALS' ELECTION.

PROMINENT CHINESE CHOSEN
FOR WORK IN 1931.

The election of a Chairman for the Board of Directors controlling the affairs of the Tung Wah Hospital, Tung Wah Eastern Hospital and the Kwong Wah Hospital for the year 1931 took place at the Tung Wah Hospital, on Sunday, when Mr. Nien Shing-kwan of the China Motor Bus Company, was elected Chairman and Messrs. W. N. Thomas Tam, and Mr. Chan Lim-pak, ex-Chairman of the Canton Chamber of Commerce and Superintendent of the Nanyang Tobacco Company, were elected vice-chairmen.

The election evoked considerable interest. No fewer than 26 newly-elected Directors were present, together with the resigning Directors of 1930 including the Chairman, Mr. Leung Put-yu.

U. S. SUFFERERS.

RELIEF FOR THE DROUGHT
STRICKEN AREAS.

Washington, Jan. 19.

President Hoover has appointed a committee of 57 members, headed by ex-President Coolidge and the former Presidential candidates, Messrs. Al Smith and Davis, to assist the Red Cross to raise \$10,000,000 to relieve the sufferers in the drought-stricken areas.—Reuter's American Service.

THE POET LAUREATE AND HIS WORK.

INTERESTING LECTURE ON
JOHN MASSEFIELD.

"The New Poet Laureate" was the title of the lecture delivered by Mrs. Paul Barker at the Helena May Institute yesterday, a large attendance enjoying a comprehensive discourse on John Massfield and his works.

In her opening remarks, Mrs. Barker said that the position of Poet Laureate had probably developed from the Middle Ages, when minstrels and versifiers were part of the equipment of court and camp, and every courtier was expected to have some skill in the art of rhyming. Both Richard Coeur de Lion and Henry Third kept a versifier "regis," and one John Kay described himself as Edward IV's "humble poet laureate." The term owed its origin to the wreath of laurel which in ancient Greece was once the prize and the symbol of victory at the athletic and artistic competitions.

In 1670, Dryden was given the title of Laureate by Letters Patent, and after this the post was regularly instituted, though the emoluments varied, and the duties were the production of regular birthday and New Year odes.

After mentioning the various Poet Laureates which succeeded one another, the speaker said that when Tennyson died there was difficulty over the election of a new Poet Laureate, and it was suggested that the post be abolished. Morris and Swinburne were not suitable, and other poets were of an inferior calibre. However, it was decided not to make a break in the tradition, and Alfred Austin was elected. After him came Robert Bridges, to many critics the greatest poet of our century, though not the most appreciated. His art was too subtle, too withdrawn, too scholarly and exquisite ever to make a wide popular appeal.

The Latest Choice.

The appointment of John Massfield as his successor frankly puzzled many, yet bearing in mind all the drawbacks to popularity, over-subtlety, difficulty of interpretation, even over-excellence, it was possible to account satisfactorily for the choice of the new Laureate.

In the first place he was popular both as a man and as a writer; his work was never remote or difficult; he himself was well-known, accessible, and active in modern literary movements such as the Scottish Association for the Speaking of Verse. He had frequently lectured in Britain and in America on a variety of subjects, and his lectures had been popular.

In the second place he had written of the life of a great part of the English people, intimately and truly, sometimes beautifully, and above all the lives of sailors, and their work of the sea which was so precious a part of every Englishman's inheritance. Racing, hunting, fighting, drinking, loving, hating, crime, adventure, all that went to make up the life of what we called the working and peasant classes, as well as much of the life of the Squire and the bourgeois; all of these were in his work.

Thirdly, Mr. Massfield had had a career which appealed to the imagination of every man. The life of a sailor and a wanderer had a special attraction; most people dream of it, some wrote of it; but Mr. Massfield had both lived and written it. Another thing that seemed to have had something to do with his election was that he was not too good a poet. In every art, the second best was easier to grasp and enjoy than the best, except to the trained or naturally appreciative mind.

Varied Career.

The lecturer could tell little of Massfield's life and career. "Who's Who" merely told them that he married in 1903, has two children, and was made an honorary D. Litt., Oxford, in 1922. They knew that he went to sea for some

FUNERAL OF PTE. MARSHALL.

FULL MILITARY HONOURS
YESTERDAY.

The funeral of Private John Marshall of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, who was drowned at Kowloon on Friday, took place at Happy Valley yesterday, and was attended with full military honours.

The interment was in the Roman Catholic section of the graveyard, the rites being performed by the Rev. J. J. O'Brien, C.F., following a short service in the Chapel. "D" Company of the 2nd Batt. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, to which deceased was attached, attended in full, and there were also representatives of other companies, as well as the South Wales Borderers, the Royal Artillery and the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, the latter being represented by Mr. D. L. Strellett.

Capt. R. G. Moir, D.S.O., M.C., (Coy. Commander), Capt. Carmichael and Lieut. Bramwell were present at the graveside, whilst the Pipe band of the Highlanders attended and, upon the entry of the cortege into the cemetery, played "Flowers of the Forest." Members of deceased's platoon acted as pall-bearers, and a firing party fired a salute at the close of the service. This was followed by the "Last Post" and "Reveille" by buglers.

Wreaths were sent from:—General Officer Commanding and Staff, Headquarters, China Command; His pals of 14th Platoon, 2nd Batt. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; Company Commander, Capt. R. G. Moir, D.S.O., M.C.; Officers, N.C.O.s and men, "D" company, 2nd Batt. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; 2nd Batt. All ranks "D" company, 2nd Batt. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; Officers and other ranks, Royal Artillery; All ranks "C" company, 93rd Highlanders; Officers and men, Machine Gun company, H.K.V.D.C.; European police officers, Sham Shui-po; Chairman and Committee, "Cheero" Club.

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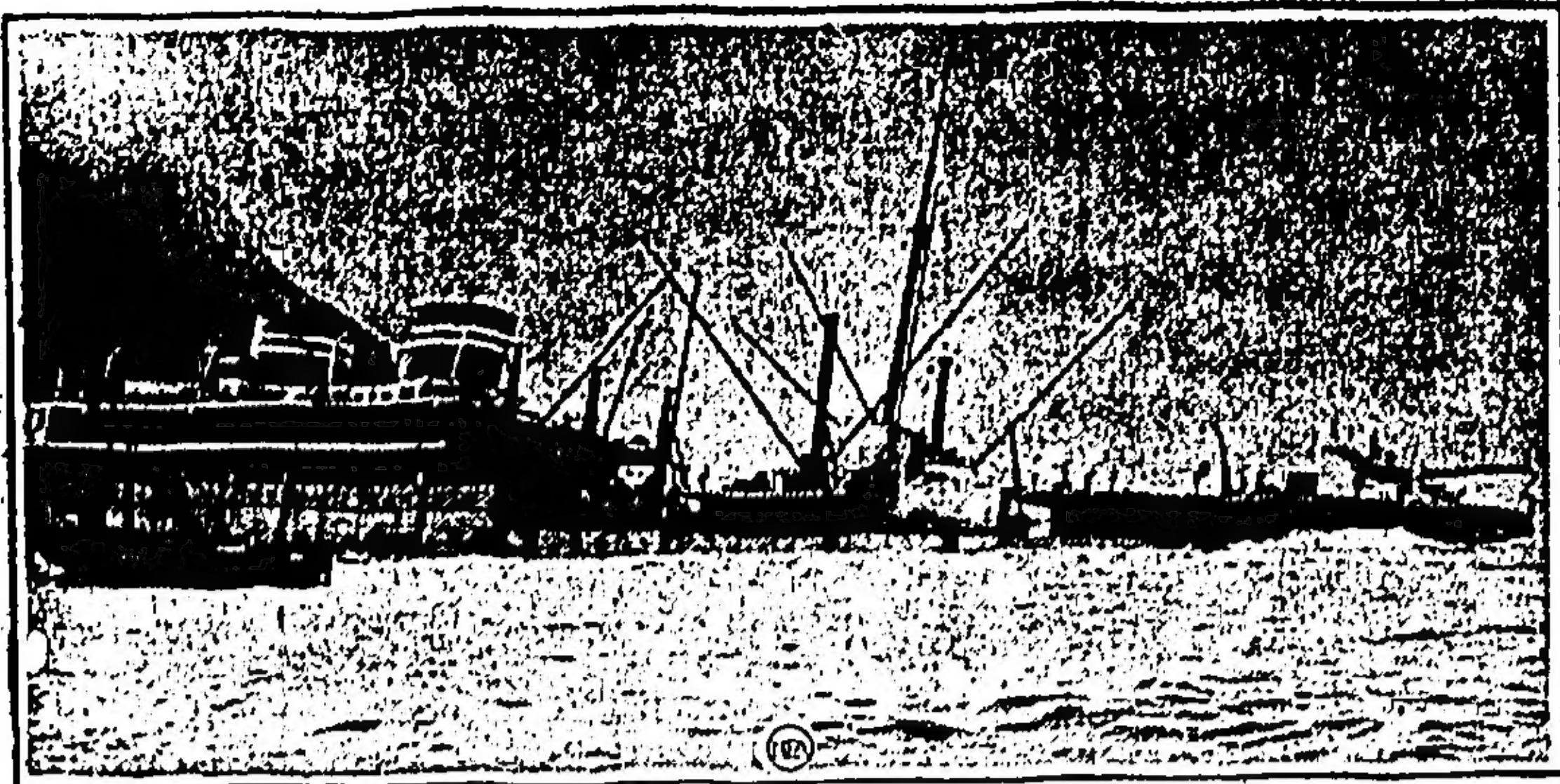


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The wreck of the British liner Highland Hope lying precariously on a reef off the Farilhoos, Portugal. The 519 passengers and crew were landed in a remarkably efficient manner.



Photo taken when Mrs. Hoover launched the new Dollar liner "President Hoover" at Newport News.



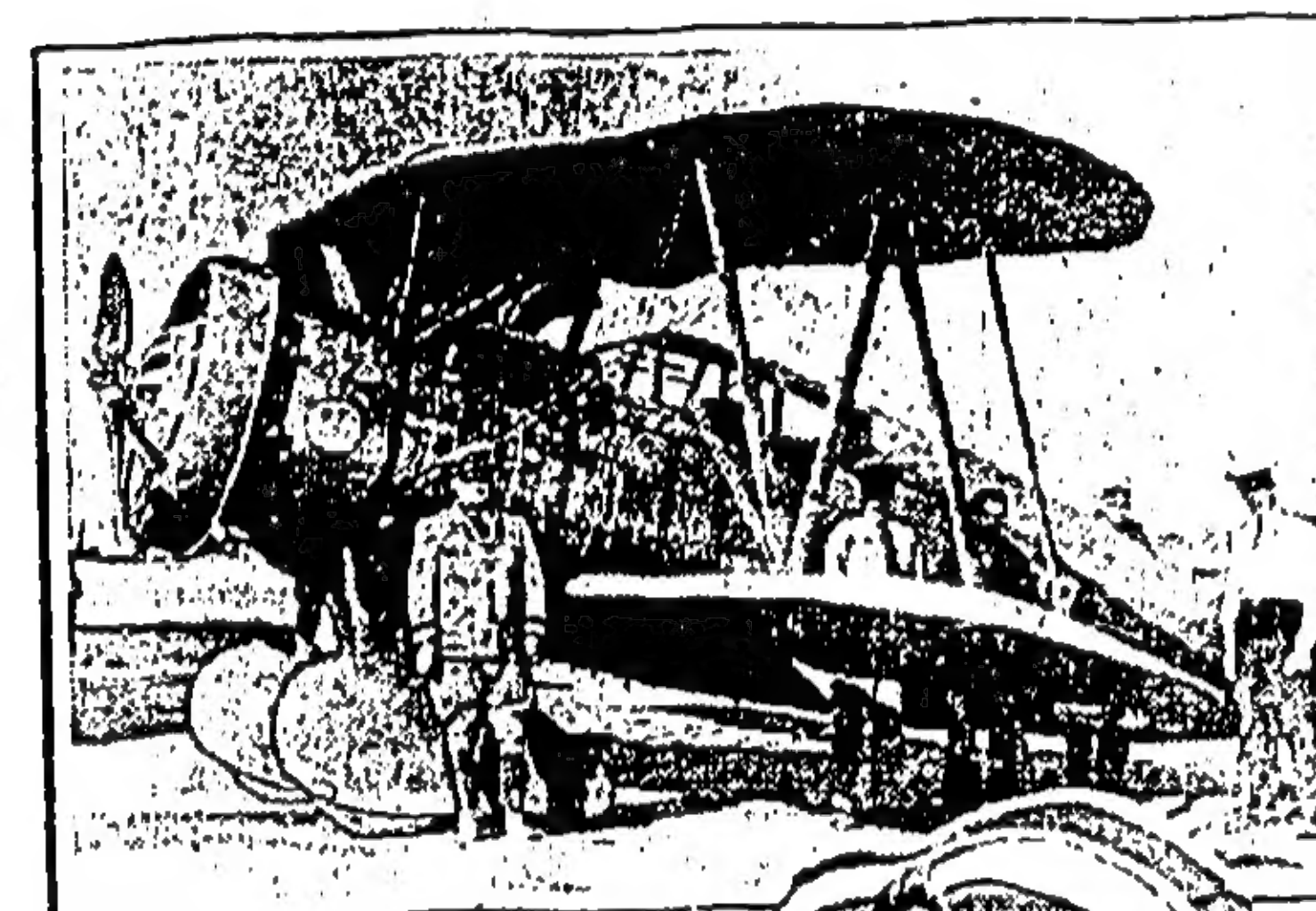
Unemployed riots are causing grave anxiety to the American authorities. Photo shows a typical scene, the police employing tear-gas bombs against disturbers of the peace. Equally effective is the hose-pipe employed at Los Angeles last week.



Scenes in Madrid during the critical days of the recent attempted revolution are pictured above. Below, police are shown breaking up a demonstration at which "Death to the King! Viva la Republica" was the cry. Top photo shows the Civil Guard moving out under secret orders.



Photo shows the fire at the New Jersey Hospital for the Insane at its height. The blaze did damage of \$2,000,000 Mex. and is attributed to incendiarism.



A new fighting plane introduced into the U. S. Navy. David Ingalls, right, has flown it at 180 m.p.h. with the throttle half-open.



Major Franco, famed airman, who was a leader in the Spanish revolt. He escaped in a stolen plane to Portugal.



Captain Galan, one of the Jaca revolt leaders, who was summarily court-martialled and shot. (Times copyright.)



The King of Spain with Captain-General Berenguer, and the Colonel of the Regiment of Leon, watching a march past at the Simon Bolivar celebrations. This was His Majesty's first appearance outside the Royal Palace after the revolutionary episodes. (Times copyright.)

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Goods not cleared by the 26th January, 1931, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 19th January, 1931.

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The Steamship,

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From MARSEILLES, &c.

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All claims must be sent to the undersigned before Thursday, the 29th January, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

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R. ORL,
Agent,
Hongkong, 20th January, 1931.

New Advertisements.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Owners are reminded that entries for the Annual Race Meeting must be in the hands of the Secretary on or before Saturday, 24th January, 1931, at 3 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1931.

NOTICE.

Hongkong Automobile Association.

The Rev. G. E. S. Updell has resigned the position of Hon. Secretary and Mr. B. D. Evans has been appointed in his stead. Communications to the Association should be addressed either c/o The "Hongkong Telegraph" or to No. 2 Royal Observatory Hill Kowloon.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Annual Race Meeting.

28th February, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 7th March, 1931.

Draft Programmes and Entry forms are now ready and may be obtained upon application to the Secretary.

Entries close on Saturday, 24th January, 1931.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1931.

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd. on TUESDAY, 10th February, 1931 at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1930.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 23rd January, to TUESDAY, 10th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

L. S. GREENHILL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1931.

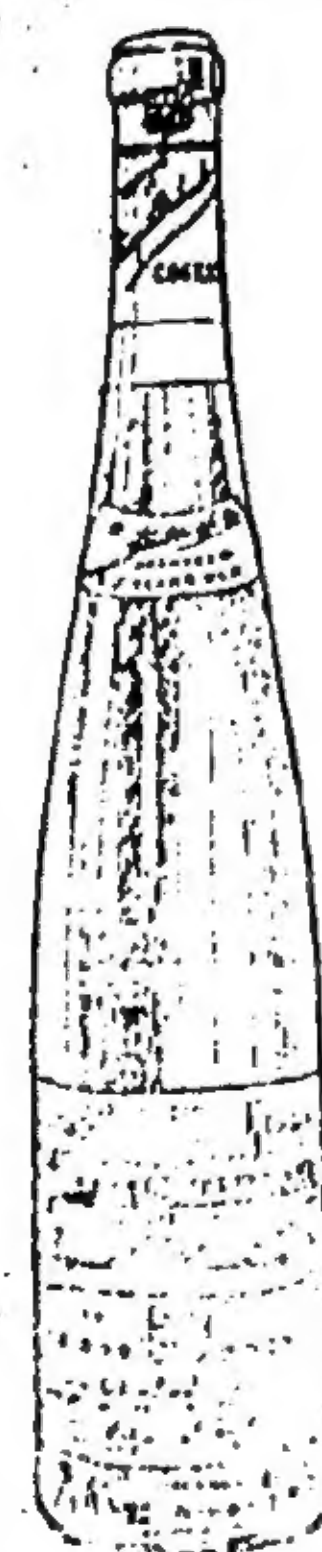
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LADY APSLEY.

SERIOUSLY INJURED IN THE HUNTING FIELD.

Dec. 24. Lady Apsley dislocated her spine while hunting with the V.W.H. (Earl Bathurst's) Hounds yesterday, and her condition is regarded with anxiety.

While running on the flat towards Bradwell Grove after a meet at Eastleach, near Lechlade, Gloucestershire, her horse put its foot into a rabbit hole and fell twice, rolling over its rider.

Lady Apsley was taken in a motor ambulance to Cirencester Memorial Hospital, where an X-ray examination was made.

Lady Apsley is the wife of Lord Apsley, eldest son of the Earl and Countess Bathurst and formerly M.P. for Southampton. She is the President of the British Empire Union and originated the scheme for correspondence between women of the Motherland and women overseas.

Some years ago she accompanied her husband to Australia, where he worked incognito as a farm hand. Lady Apsley shared his rough life, doing domestic work, baking bread, cooking, and, in short, living the same life as the wives of the farmers who only knew her as one of themselves.

Lady Apsley was stated last night to be "as well as can be expected." Lord Apsley and his father, Earl Bathurst, were also following the hounds at the time of the accident.

BARRACKS TRAGEDY.

FOUR BULLETS IN TROOPER'S BODY.

The inquest into the shooting tragedy at Moulton Barracks, Tidworth, on Thursday night, was opened on Dec. 20. Maurice Archibald Bell, twenty-three, a trooper in the Royal Scots Greys, was found shot dead, and Jack Healey, a civilian barber, of Fabers town, near Ludgershall, who was also shot, died in hospital on the day of the inquest.

Bell, a Glasgow man, was due to go on draft for India. The inquest was on Trooper Bell only. Squadron Quartermaster Sergeant Richard Charles Beels said he heard a succession of bangs as he sat in his store just after eight on Thursday night. After a minute there was another, but, as he was accustomed to hearing so many peculiar noises at night, he did not trouble to investigate.

Major Thomas Parr, R.A.M.C., deposed to finding four bullet wounds in Bell's body. He was holding in his hand a knob that had come off the barber's saloon door. A pistol lay on the floor a yard away from his head, and letters were strewn about. Two of the bullet wounds would have killed the man instantly.

The inquest was adjourned.

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SPIRITUALIST'S £11,000 WILL.

Remarkable references to an "ex-carnate" existence were contained in the will of Dr. Abraham Wallace, of Belle Vue—road, Paignton, and formerly of Harrow.

Dr. Wallace left £11,000, and his will has been pronounced valid by a High Court decision. In it he stated:

"In anticipation of my transition to an ex-carnate state of existence with which I have for many years experimentally become acquainted and know that the characteristic qualities developed on this earth plane are not changed when the body is thrown aside and the spiritual powers become more and more evolved, and as the pursuit of truth, honesty of purpose and a consideration for the interest and good of others have ever been present to my mind, I now desire to manage my material affairs so that those left behind me may be as little hampered as possible by the necessary machinery of the law."

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RADIO NOTICES.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this. Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	For	Date
Calcutta and Straits	Kum Sang	January 20.
Batavia	Tilbadak	January 20.
Straits	Cremer	January 21.
Japan	Kamo Maru	January 21.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and papers, London 25th Dec. 1930)	Hakone Maru	January 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	January 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 25th Dec. 1930.)	Pres. Johnson	January 24.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	January 25.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B. C. 3rd Jan.)	Emp. of Asia	January 25.
Japan and Amoy	Tjillwong	January 25.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 2nd Jan.)	Pres. Taft	January 26.
Japan	Ginyo Maru	January 27.
Java	Storviken	January 28.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	February 4.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and when mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Sarpedon	Tues., Jan. 20, Registration 4.30 p.m. Letters 4.50 p.m. G. P. O.
		Registration 5 p.m. Letters 5.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 18th February.)
Bangkok	Hermes	Tues., Jan. 20, 3.30 p.m.
San Shui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Tues., Jan. 20, 4 p.m.
Swatow	Kwai Sang	Tues., Jan. 20, 5 p.m.
Straits	Mentor	Wed., Jan. 21, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kum Sang	Wed., Jan. 21, 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru	Thurs., Jan. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Kamo Maru	Thurs., Jan. 22, Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. (Due Thursday Island 4th February.)
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Jan. 22, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Talnan	Thurs., Jan. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Poochow	Huichow	Thurs., Jan. 22, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Jan. 23, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Hakone Maru	Fri., Jan. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Katori Maru	Sat., Jan. 24, K. P. O. Registration Jan. 24, 4.30 p.m. Letters Jan. 24, 9 a.m. G. P. O.
		Registration Jan. 24, 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 22nd February.)
*Swatow and Poochow	Cheong Shing	Sat., Jan. 24, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., Jan. 25, 0 a.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sun., Jan. 25, 9 a.m.
Swatow, *Amoy and Formosa	Hocan Maru	Sun., Jan. 25, 9 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, *Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Jackson	Mon., Jan. 26, Parcels 3.00 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m. (Due San Francisco, 18th Feb.)
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jackson	Mon., Jan. 26, Registration 5.00 p.m. Letters 6.00 p.m.
Amoy	Yuenang	Mon., Jan. 26, 5.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Halching	Tues., Jan. 27, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Comorin	Sat., Jan. 31, K.P.O. Parcels Jan. 30, 4.30 p.m. Registration Jan. 31, 0.00 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m. G.P.O.
		Parcels Jan. 30, 5 p.m. Registration Jan. 31, 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 27th Feb.)
Japan	Ginyo Maru	Sat., Jan. 31, 5 p.m.
Sandakan	Yuanang	Sun., Feb. 1, 9 a.m.

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Apart from accidents, the person who is blessed with an abundant supply of pure rich blood, keeps fit and well—always. Such a person is often said to possess a strong constitution, but actually, this strong constitution is really an effect—a condition resultant from and depending upon the maintenance of the high quality and abundant quantity of the blood.

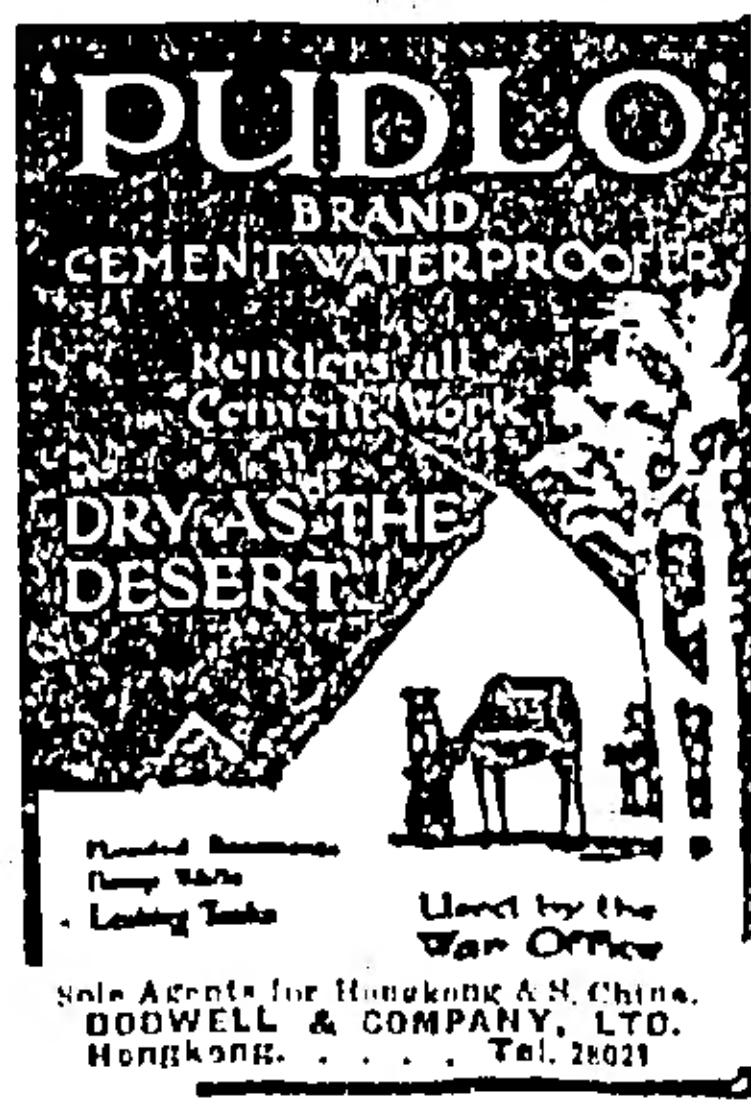
Many people, while avoiding specific diseases, never really enjoy good health. Always they are cursed by head-aches, back-aches, debility, general weakness, spells of indigestion, spasms of rheumatism that come and go at every little turn in the weather. In truth they are only half alive. And it is because their blood is below par—insufficient in quantity and quality. For such people there is nothing to equal the world-famed blood-builder Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This remedy, with half-a-century of world-wide confidence behind it, offers a means of escape from these miseries. Let Dr. Williams' Pink Pills set your feet on the happy road to health without delay. It costs so little to test them, so why go on suffering? Obtainable from all chemists.

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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Glamorous New Creations for the Winter Dances.



The devastating blonde may choose an arrestingly lovely lace creation, (left) pink with a touch of mauve to it, and some of the new gloves with lace cuffs of a soft suede in a shade of pink just a little more delicate than the gown. The gown itself has perfectly charming lines, made with a lace plastron both back and front, below the neckline, and a volant that ripples from the side of the front down and around the skirt to end as a below-the-knee flourish. A jeweled collarlet is lovely with it.

For the sophisticate, is fashioned a regal siren gown of rich black velvet, with black fox hem. The cut of the skirt gives beautiful body lines, with a tremendously voluminous width below the hips. The neckline is plain and low in the back.

YOUR CHILDREN.

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

Books for children have changed. No longer do we get the abhorrent, grotesque, and unreal, but books that fit in with child life and child conception of the world they live in. I think it is as necessary, more necessary for us to keep in touch with the newest things in children's literature than for us to look after our own. True, some of the older stories are more popular than ever, and that is a comfort always, the great never dies, but the contrast of the old with the new is instructive in itself.

I make it a point several times a year to go into a book shop, and because I am a mother, the children's books, I do not only enjoy it immensely, but I like to see the "Adventures of Tintin" done up in an "illustrated" that won't tear. I adore the illustrations, since they are two pages and sometimes turning a leaf. There is a queer name, "Moby-Dick," Oh, I see, it is "Dan" turned backward. Here's one with the pages turning from right to left with the first page last.

It's a Parental Duty.

But these are merely extraneous items. I take a new book of adventures for the older children, lean up in a corner and am lost.

Now I'm no possible sign for publishers. If I am, more power to them—but I do think that every mother who buys a book or not owes it to herself to have a good

time in the children's book department.

Moreover, if she plans to pass out a few books at Christmas time among the small fry, she will know names, books, and suitability. I know of no place where one receives more courtesy or less interference than in a book shop of any kind.

Remember, children up to six like little animal stories, happy fairy tales, very short adventures of boys or girls, or children, and simple poetry.

Later they like longer adventure stories, the more complicated fairy tale, real stories of real animals, and comedy.

Still later come the heroes, the classic adventure, the story of the boy or girl who achieves success, biography, history, travel, and in formative books about the world, facts, animals and people.

The happy book makes a happy child. To keep the old book in the background is the only advice I give.

SILVER EYELIDS.

The New "Beauty"
Craze.

London beauty specialists report an extraordinary demand for eye beauty culture.

This is largely due to the new fashions in hairdressing and hats. Where six months ago a few hundred pots of eyeshadow were sold in a month, thousands are now purchased every week. And at

least three new colours for decorating the eyelids have been introduced. One expert computes that she has sold several hundred-weights of aids to eye beauty since the opening of the Little Season.

At a London premiere recently a woman in the audience, not on the stage, created a great deal of attention by her eye make-up. In place of the blue, grey, brown, or black eyeshadow to which we are gradually becoming accustomed, she had decorated her eyelids with a bright silver paste!

Another amusing indication of the new importance of eyes is the increased sale of artificial eyelashes. For an outlay of ten shillings it is possible to be the possessor of luxuriant inch-long lashes with which to augment a scanty natural growth.

Here are some of the beauty hints which are being given by experts on the art of eye beauty:

Emphasise the centre of the eyebrow to make small eyes look larger.

Pencil a light line out from the corner of each eye to give the appearance of length and "mystery." (This is especially important when making-up to wear sophisticated evening dresses).

Give the eyes a poetical "dewy" look by smearing the upper lid and the corner of the eyes with a little cold cream.

Apply rouge over any shadow below the eyes.

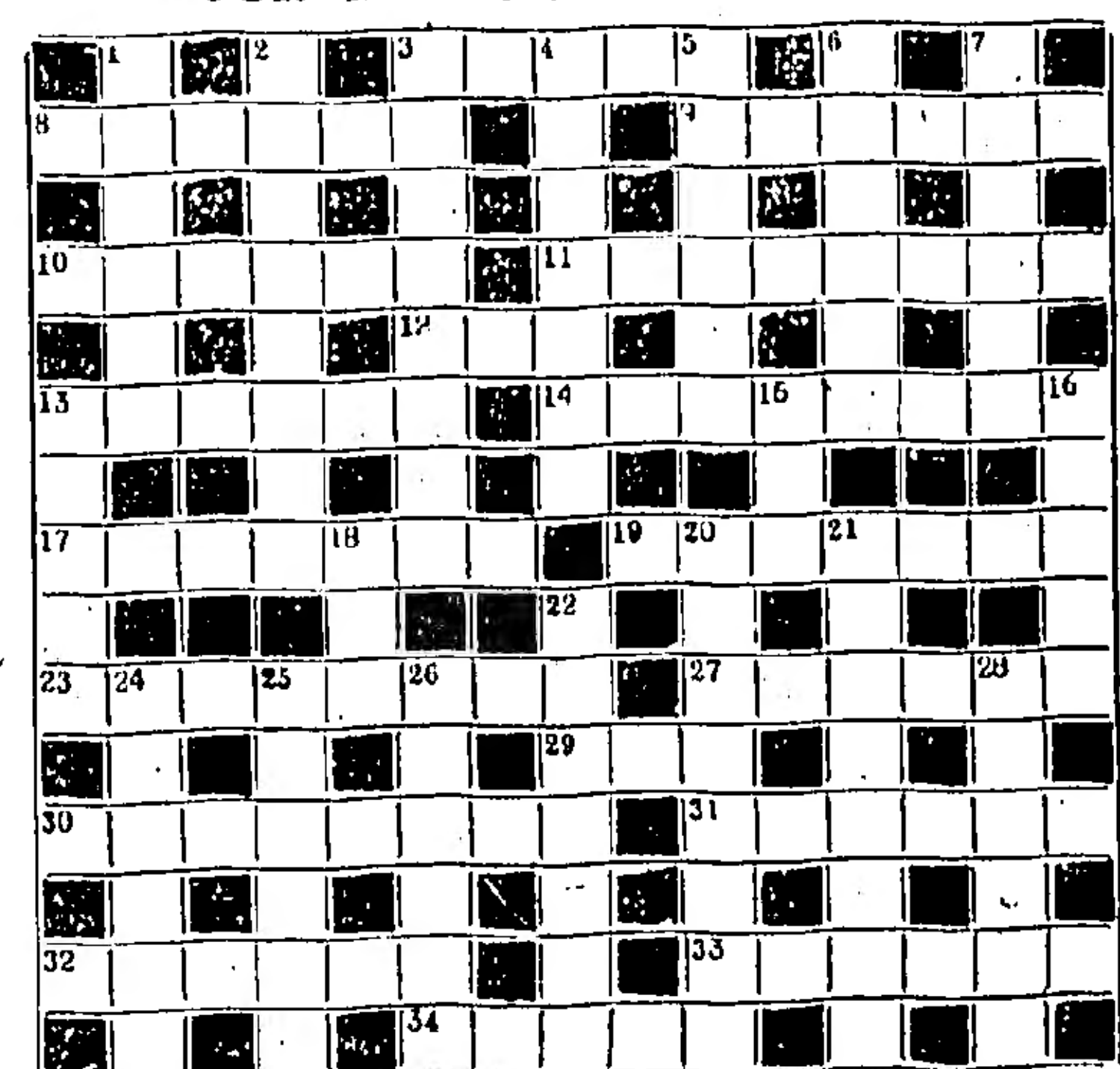
STICKLERS



Yesterday's Solution.

The grocer must mix 33 1/3 pounds of 6-cent sugar with 66 2/3 pounds of 8-cent sugar to get 100 pounds of sugar worth 7 cents per pound.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 Here R. L. S. made his last home.
- 8 Buying the cob altered Derek's often expressed views about riding (hidden).
- 9 Time's is the "singing of the pendulum."
- 10 To be played after 34 across. Married Joe Willet and ran the "Maypole Inn."
- 11 Dogs who wished to injure this man had to come to heel.
- 12 A Hebrew measure.
- 13 Differently pronounced this glitter is applicable to a country of Europe.
- 14 When this din is heeded it exhibits latitude.
- 15 These little boats look rather drab ones.
- 19 You will never get a cocktail in the bars here, as the lines are quite imaginary.
- 23 "To hatch" (anagram).
- 27 You seek this in every clue.
- 29 Found in the fairway.
- 30 There are, of course men still in Armenia—this is one of them.
- 31 The tin performed, and that's frank.
- 32 To form ideas.
- 33 This elephant is full-grown.
- 34 I think this is not much used nowadays for washing clothes.

Down

- 1 The sirocco is so named in Spain. In Egypt they call it the kham-sin.
- 2 Managing.
- 3 Heartily.
- 4 "March on" (anagram).
- 5 Mother comes in at the end of the complaint.

- 6 This pact has lost a letter at the end.
- 7 A light Canadian river boat, in which one finds tea.
- 13 Livy was born in this Italian town.
- 15 New.
- 16 The upright part of a step.
- 18 After Christmas this is before Christmas.
- 20 Here a city is in lack of something.
- 21 The owner of this concern would, doubtless, be better pleased if the second vowel were only a semi-vowel.
- 22 There is a famous school for this.
- 23 Three tonic sol-fa notes name the shipworm.
- 25 Make up this to get ahead.
- 26 Hauled up by means of a rope (nautical term).
- 28 Here the eleven are far from home.

Yesterday's Solution.

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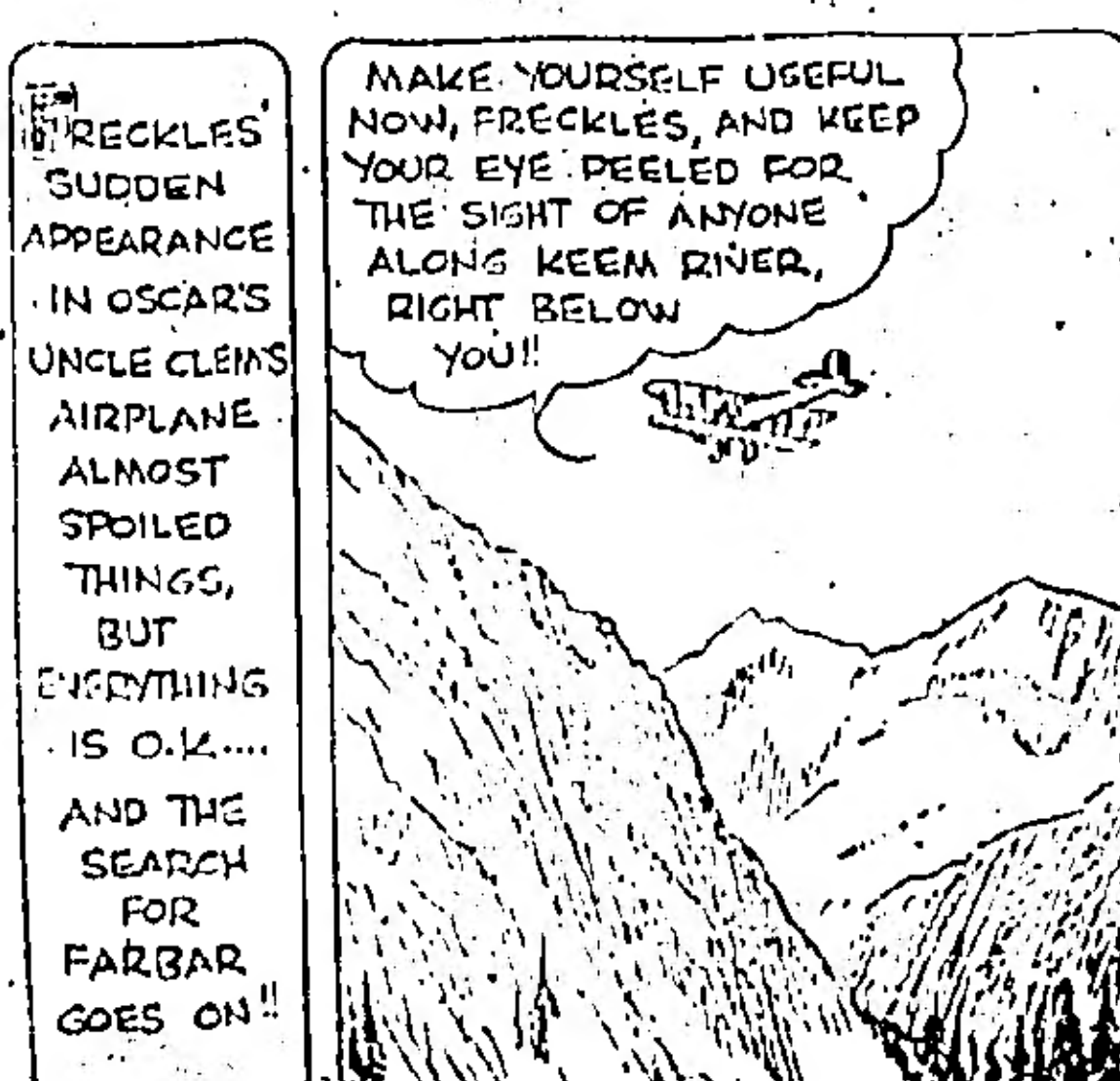
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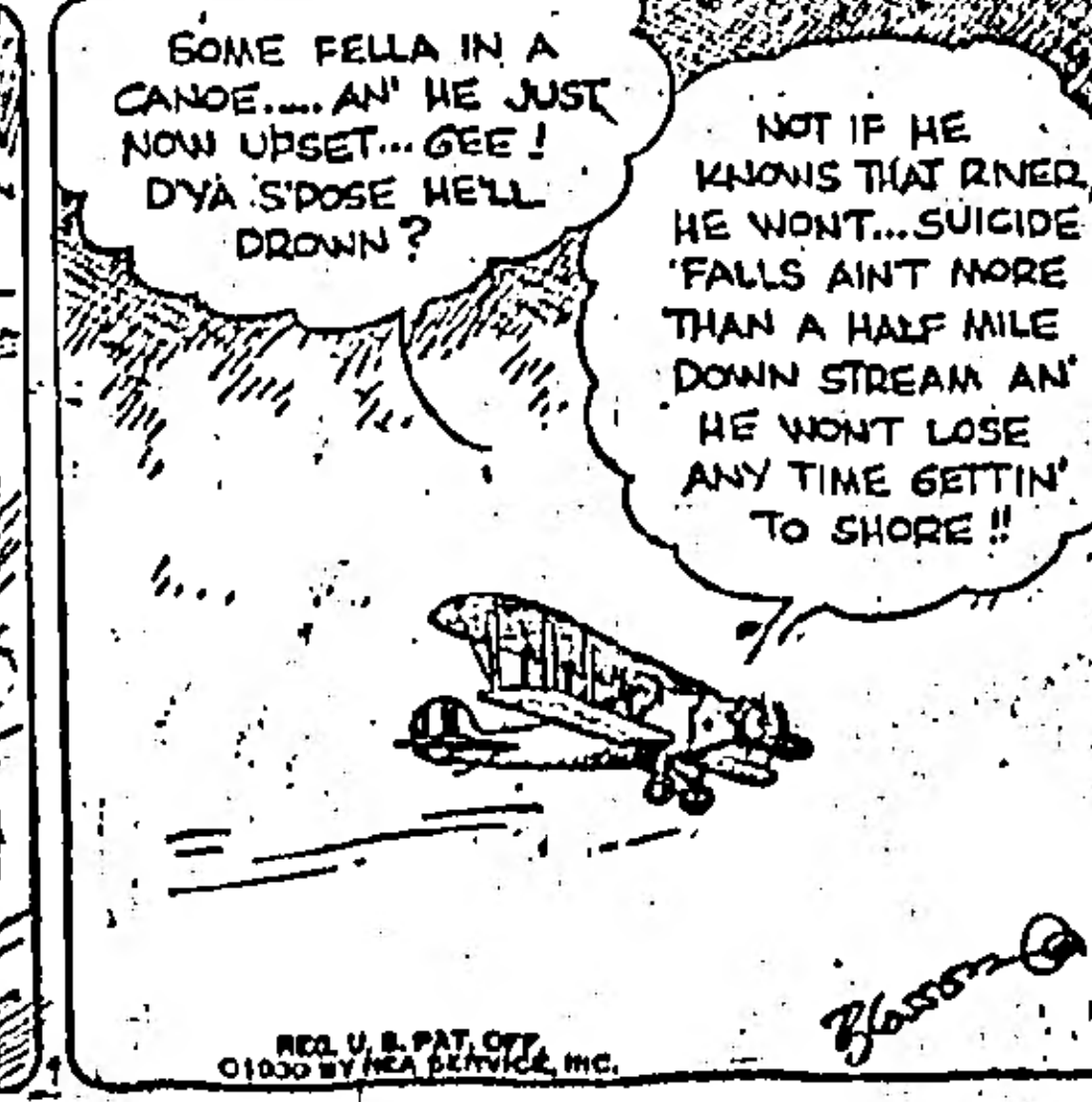
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



An Upset



By Blosser



CLOSING SPEECHES AT CONFERENCE.

SIR TEJ SAPRU'S APPEAL FOR AN AMNESTY.

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be continued both here and in approving or modifying the new Constitution.

Britain's Position.

Report also says it is made clear that British Government cannot, with any chance of agreement, impose a feature which would be met by opposition. It was, therefore, plain that falling an agreement the separate electorates, with all their drawbacks, and difficulties, would have to be retained as a basis of the electoral arrangements under the new Constitution. From this the question of proportions would arise. Under these circumstances the claims of the depressed classes would have to be considered adequately.

Agreement Desirable.

The Sub-Committee, therefore, recommend that the Conference should register the opinion that it was desirable that an agreement upon the claims made should be reached, and the negotiations continued with the result thereof to be reported to those engaged on the next stage of the negotiations.

THE FINAL PLenary SESSION.

Maharajah Points a Moral.

The first speaker at the final plenary session was the Maharajah of Patiala who said the States wished to enter the federation as equal partners in a great and honourable enterprise under conditions safeguarding their internal economy and securing for their people all the advantages of citizenship in a mighty country. "We join without hesitation in asking that our country should acquire that honourable status within the Empire which can alone satisfy the aspirations of her sons. We have a great stake in the country. We should be the first to suffer if chaos and anarchy were to ensue. Any administrative breakdown in India would involve us far more quickly and far more fatally than it could involve any political party in Britain."

"If, after full consideration of all the circumstances, bearing in mind our own position, our responsibilities, and the magnitude of our stake in the country, we are prepared to accept for ourselves, and to recommend to our brother princes for their acceptance, the arrangements which we have been devising during these many weeks, Britain will not be slow in response."

Mrs. Subbarayan expressed satisfaction that the details of the general scheme would be worked out by bodies of both British and Indians well versed in the subjects with a full knowledge of Indian conditions.

If the filling in of the picture was approached with the same goodwill apparent at the Conference, the hopes they entertained would not be disappointed.

Lord Peel's Speech.

Lord Peel said he thought the Conference had treated the subjects under debate with a high dignity not unworthy of the great duties entrusted to it, and the discussions had been of the highest value in informing and shaping public opinion here, and probably in India.

The most outstanding act of the Conference had been the great change of opinion that had brought the conception of a state of reality, and he paid a tribute to the enlightened action taken by the Ruling Princes, whose statesmanship and foresight in spite of the risks, and the possibility of sacrifices, had insisted on representation, both in Cabinet and Legislature, in order to contribute all their experience of Government and administration to the control of subjects of common concern.

Tribute to British India.

He paid a tribute also to the leaders of opinion in British India who had given their political aspirations a Federal colour.

Explaining the attitude of the Conservative section of the British delegates, he said they had tried to divest themselves of the passion for precedent, and had suggested that the Conference might well consider the Swiss or the American plan rather than the transference wholesale of the British Parliamentary methods to Delhi.

They put forward the idea that the self-governing system for the Provinces should at once be put into action so that the views of the responsible Ministers of those Provinces should all their experience to that of this Conference.

Practical Ideas.

They had striven to give to their ideas a practical and working form, and to avoid unnecessary complexities.

When discussing the constitutional safeguards, they had been moved by no desire to foster Indian freedom but by the necessity of carrying out their imperial responsibilities. It was imperative that while safeguards were necessary, the machinery for operating them should be closely and clearly defined. There should be as little doubt as possible what were the functions to be discharged by the Indian Ministers, what were the controls of the Viceroy, what the precise degree of authority Parliament still wished to exercise through the Secretary of State. All this was necessary to secure a working constitution.

The Dangers.

Friction and suspicion and dislike, all those evil demons that they would like to banish from India, would rise again and multiply if through any lack of vision they failed to set out the limits of authority. It was in the interests, not of mere authority, but of general confidence, that the protection for the minorities were clearly to be set out.

As regards financial security, he was expressing no distrust of the Indian Ministers when he said that for the present it would assist them, and would make their task easier, if the financial safeguards were so drawn as to give confidence to every great commercial and financial community wherever situated.

British Trade Equality.

Again, in transferring power, the British Government could not be indifferent to the interest of those who had trusted to their protection.

He listened with surprise to the reservations made in some quarters on Friday to the complete equality of treatment which he had understood it was agreed on all hands should be awarded to British traders and British Trade.

He must make it clear that their future attitude would depend upon such equality being accorded.

The Communal Problem.

It was a matter of regard that no settlement had yet been reached on the great communal difficulty. But it is manifest that unless a satisfactory agreement is concluded, the success of any future constitution must gravely be jeopardised.

Again, the just claims of the depressed classes, of the Anglo-Indian community and other minorities, must be satisfied.

Concluding, Lord Peel expressed an earnest desire that their labours, if not now, yet in months to come, might bring peace and security and goodwill to India.

"I trust that in the coming months the seals may be affixed to this new deed of partnership between the two countries. May the leaders of India be freed from the fevers of non-co-operation and bend all their energies to a furtherance of their great constructive task."

Liberal Spokesman.

Lord Reading said when the idea of Federation sprang into being, the whole aspect changed and the Liberal delegation thereupon studied the problem from a new angle.

Federation could not proceed unless the principle of responsibility at the centre was accepted. Without it the Princes would not move towards Federation. True to Liberal traditions, they wished to travel in the direction of responsibility, but felt it necessary to stipulate that certain safeguards and reservations be introduced.

They had expressed plainly their definite support for responsibility at the centre provided the safeguards were adequate and the new constitution workable.

Ways of Progress.

Having expressed a desire for a Hindu-Muslim accord, and proper protection for all minorities, Lord Reading said he hoped that when the British Indian delegates returned they would be able to convince their compatriots and that India may then walk in the ways of constitutional progress and development.

Riots, he added, cause terrorism and anarchy and lead only to greater political disturbance. Great Britain will not be deterred from performing her duty or dis-

charging her obligations by threats or violence. She can and will be won, as she hopes to win India by sympathy, goodwill and co-operation, by working together as willing partners in the best interests of India and the Empire. (Applause.)

Appeal to Premier.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru concluded with an eloquent appeal to the Prime Minister to take courage in both his hands and to release political prisoners in India. Let a new era be established, he said, and the struggle of the last few months would be forgotten.

At the outset, the Indian leader stressed the unanimity of feeling among the Indian delegates that they were leaving behind a friendly England, whose greatest statesmen came to talk on terms of equality. In a spirit of give and take and not to dictate to Indians.

Three Main Achievements.

Three central ideas had emerged from the Conference. Firstly, the materialisation of the idea of an All-India Federation, which was mainly due to the patriotic attitude of the Indian Princes. The second important idea, which from the point of view of British India was of the highest importance, was the idea of responsibility at the centre. The third important idea which had emerged, and which was an integral idea of systems of responsible government was that India must be prepared in years to come to defend herself.

Not Alarmed.

He was not alarmed by the proposed safeguards which were really intended in the interest of the responsible government they were establishing at the centre and not to strengthen the hands of English control.

He was prepared for many doubts in India about the scheme, but he emphasised that there had not been a single Constitution established in any Dominion, whether Ireland, Australia or South Africa, which had not been taken exception to by a certain number of people.

Conservative Change of Front.

Sir Tej Sapru also referred to the recent remarkable change that had taken place in the attitude of the British Conservative Party as voiced by Lord Peel.

He paid a tribute to the wisdom and statesmanship of the Lord Chancellor, Lord Sankey, who was largely responsible for the success of the Federal Structure Sub-Committee.

He appealed to his countrymen in India to make a further contribution to the improvement of Lord Sankey's scheme, one of whose merits was that it did not bolt the door against any further suggestion.

Appealing to the Premier for the release of political prisoners, he declared that his countrymen were expecting some such gesture.

After speeches from other delegates, a resolution adopting all the reports of the various committees was unanimously adopted.

The resolution described the reports as affording material of the highest value for use in framing a constitution for India, embodying as they did a substantial agreement on the main ground plan, the Conference being of opinion also that arrangements should be made to pursue without interruption the work upon which the Conference had been engaged, including the provision in the Constitution of adequate safeguards for Mussulmans, the depressed classes, Sikhs and all other important minorities.

FINAL SCENES.

When Mr. Ramsay MacDonald rose in the afternoon to deliver the most important speech of the Conference, journalists were for the first time admitted to the drawing-room and to the adjoining salon, where a microphone was fitted.

Talkies were installed in the drawing-room to record the final proceedings.

The Prime Minister commenced by paying a handsome tribute to the work of the Statutory Commission headed by Sir John Simon, later expressing regret at the absence of representatives of the Indian Congress.

He said he was one of those who believed that he who stirs enmity between peoples was not going to advance liberty in the world.

Not Pro-Anything.

Referring to the necessity for the inclusion of safeguards in the Constitution, he said that "one such category was in every free constitution in the world; another category, which was necessary in India's own interest, concerned finance and the existing services."

He asserted that the Government was not pro-Hindu or pro-anything. He expressed pride in the fact that the gap between the Hindus and the minorities had been much narrowed and eulogised the Princes for the magnificent part they had played in making a Constitution based on federation possible. The Prime Minister then read the Government's statement, prepared with the full approval of the Cabinet, and concluded by expressing the Government's hearty appreciation of the services rendered by the delegates and remarked that personal contact was the best way of removing differences and misunderstandings.

Active Goodwill.

"His Majesty's Government," he said "would strive to secure such an amount of agreement as would enable the new Constitution to be passed through the British Parliament and to be put into operation with the active goodwill of the people of both countries. (Applause.)"

In the review of the labours of the various sub-committees, the Premier said the Government proposed immediately to study them most carefully in order to face the problems they presented.

Referring to the plea of Sir Tej Sapru regarding an amnesty, he said that if Sir Tej Sapru's appeal to India was responded to and civil quiet was proclaimed, he could rest assured that the Government would not be backward in responding to a plea which many of his colleagues endorsed, and he (Mr. MacDonald) endorsed.

Agrees With Lord Peel.

He agreed with Lord Peel's remark that British constitutional machinery should not be regarded as the only successful plant. The types and methods in various parts of the world would be studied, and he quoted in this connexion, Japan, where, he said, the type of government was of very great interest, especially in some of its aspects, if not in all.

Some of the conditions of the working of the new Constitution had been practically agreed by the Conference but he pointed out, including the problems of the minorities, and the various details of safeguarding.

To Confer With New Viceroy.

This work must not be left to bureaucracy in either country. He hoped the British Parliamentary parties would continue to co-operate in further negotiations and explorations. He appealed for a continuance of frank and candid expression of opinion, and added that he proposed to confer with the new Viceroy (Lord Willingdon) immediately. He would be arriving in England in a few days.

The Maharajah of Patiala, Sir Muhammad Shah, Mr. Sastri, and the Begum Shah Nawaz, spoke thanking Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and his colleagues, and also the Conservatives and Liberals, for their help, guidance and encouragement.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald briefly replied thanking them, saying that there was still much work to be done. He hoped that all would be spared to see it substantially advanced.

King's Message.

The Prime Minister then read a message from His Majesty the King, replying to a loyal message expressing gratitude for the Royal Favour so graciously bestowed and the inspiration of the King's personal association with the proceedings.

The King replied: "I have followed your proceedings with the closest interest and have been impressed with the dignity and earnestness with which they have been conducted, and with the unity of aim which has inspired them."

"It was not to be expected that in nine short weeks, however close and intensive a labour was crowded into them, a clear cut and final solution of the vast problems which confronted you, should be found."

"But I am persuaded that great as is the volume of patient thought and careful work still to be done, you have opened a new chapter in the history of India."

"I am sure that you will one and all strive to secure the aid of your countrymen in carrying on the task in the same spirit that has marked your discussions, and I hope will look forward to an outcome which will restore peace and contentment throughout India. Signed by his own hand, George R.I."

Conference Ends.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald then declared the Conference adjourned sine die.

The delegates gave three hearty cheers of the King Emperor, the Prime Minister, Lord Sankey and Mr. Wedgwood Benn.

The band of the Coldstream Guards in an adjoining room played "God Save the King" and "Auld Lang Syne."

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INDIAN ASSEMBLY.

Creating a Receptive Atmosphere.

New Delhi, Jan. 19. In the Assembly, Sir James Crear, the Home Member, announced that the Government had decided to postpone consideration of the Press and Unlawful Instigation Bills, in view of the general desire of the House to create a

OWNER OF CASTLES SHOT DEAD.

POLICE THEORY OF TRIGGER MISHAP.

PEER'S COUSIN.

Hythe, Dec. 18. Just as the bell of Saltwood Castle, near Hythe, rang for ten yesterday afternoon, the owner of this accident fortress, which dates back to the fifth century, was found lying shot dead in a splinter close to the broken ivy-covered walls.

The dead man is Captain Reginald Lawrence Lawson, aged 38, who, in addition to owning this stately castle, had also bought the ancient castle of Hurstmonceux in Sussex.

Captain Lawson, who is a cousin of Lord Burnham and had married a young American wife, had been shooting pigeons in the spire of the castle. There was a wound in the left side of his head and a gun was by his side.

The police, who have reconstructed the tragedy, believe that the captain was climbing on the fence with the loaded gun when the trigger became caught in something and fired the weapon.

About ten days ago, Captain Lawson, when driving his car, knocked down and killed a nine-year-old girl who ran from behind another vehicle. This had naturally depressed him, although at the inquest it was shown that the affair was a pure accident.

The gardener, Mr. Turner, who found his employer's body, had heard shots and had seen pigeons falling.

I called at the castle to-day and found guards placed at the old postern gates so that Mrs. Lawson might have privacy in her grief.

I was shown into a stone chamber in the old keep. It was lighted by narrow slits in the walls, and rare old volumes of parchment and pieces of ancient armour were to be seen.

"Mrs. Lawson is ill with grief and on the doctor's orders may see no one," a member of the household said.

"We feel sure that Captain Lawson's death was a pure accident. He has left no letters and there was no reason at all why he should take his own life. He was quite happy. He went to shoot the pigeons because they were becoming a nuisance."

A villager who lives on the estate said: "Captain Lawson was a jovial man and well liked. He had been chatting with one of the gardeners not long before the accident."

Historic Home.

Saltwood Castle was built in 488 by Escus, King of Kent, and was rebuilt by the Normans in 1080. Here the knights of King Henry II, rested when they came from France to Canterbury to kill Thomas a Becket in the Cathedral.

Captain Lawson, an enthusiastic antiquary, bought the castle in 1926, and personally superintended the many improvements carried out.

A year ago he bought Hurstmonceux Castle, which was restored by the late Colonel Claude Lowther.

This estate was offered at auction before Captain Lawson bought it. The highest bid was £35,000, and as the reserve price had been fixed at £35,000, it was withdrawn.

It is expected that the inquest will be held to-morrow.

CROSS-WORD POST-MORTEM.

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have been anything else but "Almanac."

"But it wasn't 'Almanac.'"

"Wasn't—but it fitted my solution perfectly."

"Well, here's the result. It was 'Portmanteau.'"

"What on earth does a prophet want with a portmanteau?"

"To carry consignments of honour when abroad, I suppose."

"Fatuous. I call it an unfair decision. What did you put for it?"

"Beard." But it says here the editor's decision is final."

"But doesn't this puzzle remind you of the time when I got 'Won on playing fields of Eton' right?"

"By gad, yes. That was a puzzle."

"Where is it going to stop?"

proper atmosphere for the forthcoming momentous announcement of the Prime Minister.

Mr. Ranga Charari, the leader of the opposition, urged the suspension of the Press and Unlawful Instigation Ordinances, as well as Sir James Crear said he was unable to add anything to his statement.

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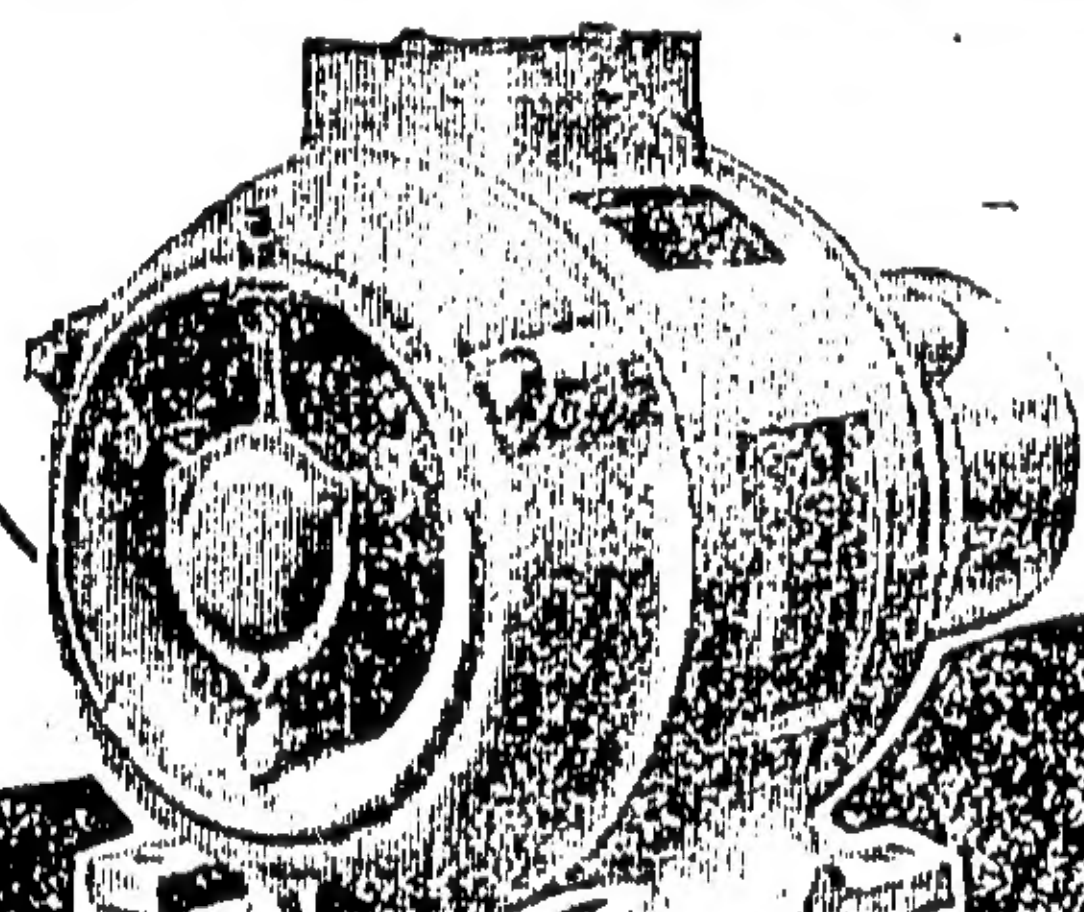
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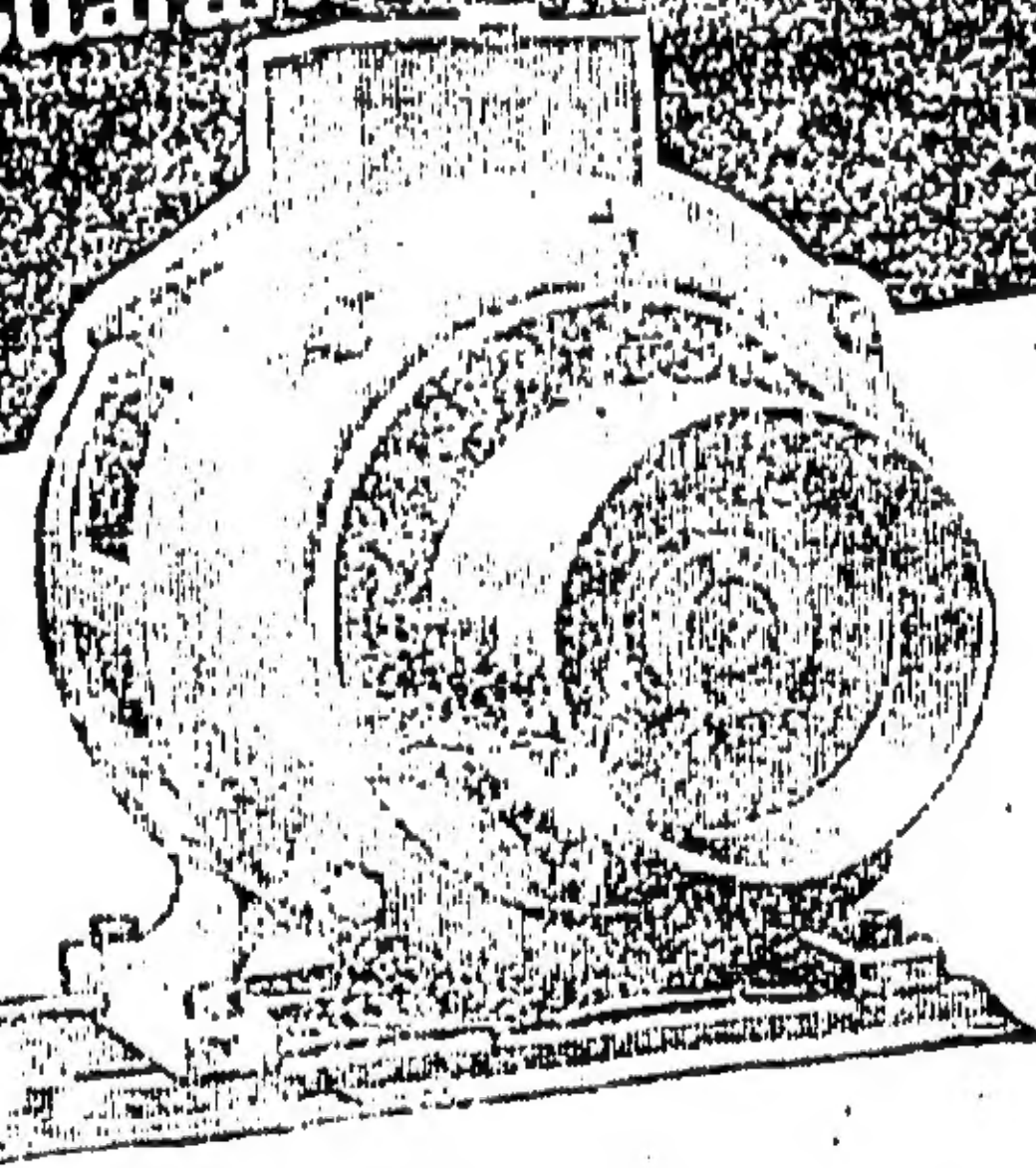
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TUNGSHAN GOLF CLUB.

AMERICA WINS TRIANGULAR GOLF TOURNEY.

Canton, Jan. 19.
America defeated England by 11 points to 1 in the triangular golf tournament played here yesterday. E. R. Hill won the only point for England when he beat McNeary by 4 and 3 in the singles round, the scores were as follows:—

Singles.
Dugan beat Batchelor 3 & 2.
Sandstrom beat Watson 8 & 7.
McNeary lost to Hill 4 & 3.
Manning beat Annett 4 & 3.
Gilman beat Hunt 2 up.
Robertson beat Foster-Hall 1 up.

Doubles.
Dugan and Gilman beat Batchelor and Foster-Hall 4 & 3.
Sandstrom and McNeary beat Hill and Hunt 3 & 2.
Manning and Robertson beat Watson and Annett 2 up.
America thus wins the tournament, having defeated Scotland in December by 8 points to 4.—
Our Own Correspondent.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cabled quotations at the close of the sugar market yesterday have been received by Messrs. Penfret and Co.:

London Terminals.
March 5/10, down 1/2d.
May 6/3, down 1/2d.
August 6/23, down 1/2d.
December 6/7 1/2, down 1/2d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers 1/2d. more.

New York Terminals.
March 1.31 up 2 pts.
May 1.38 up 2 pts.
July 1.45 up 2 pts.
September 1.52 up 2 pts.
December 1.59 up 2 pts.
Cuban 96%, about, C.I.F. U.K., no buyers above 6 1/2.—
Sumarung 19/1/31.—Unassociated Mills were indirectly represented at the Conference in Europe and it is not expected they will oppose legislation to enforce Curtin's Scheme. Sugar Circles here appear optimistic.

MR. MORRISON AND MR. LL. GEORGE.

"NOT GOOD AT FIGURES."

London, Dec. 20.
Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Transport, speaking at Hendon yesterday, said:—

"Apparently Mr. Lloyd George and I make no complaint—is to reserve and exercise the right to seize on every possible opportunity of attacking the Labour Government. In those circumstances he will realise that if he has the right to attack we have a right to counter-attack and defence."

"On Friday, as on Tuesday, he worked himself up into a great state as to certain figures that he

LOCAL WEDDINGS.

TWO SOLEMNISED AT THE PEAK CHURCH.

An extremely pretty wedding was solemnised yesterday in the Peak Church when Miss Tul O'Kane, daughter of Mrs. E. M. O'Kane, of Park Lane Mansions, Sydney, Australia, became the bride of Mr. Sverre Odmund Berg, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Berg. The bridegroom is well-known in Hongkong, and the bride a popular member of Sydney Society.

The Rev. T. G. Waldegrave officiated and Mr. R. Johansen was groomsmen.

Given away by Mr. James Ralston, the bride, a beautiful girl, looked picturesque in a long lace close fitting gown of white satin, with orange blossom twisted into a simple coronet, which held in place her long veil of cut tulle, trimmed with silver lace, and she carried a sheaf of gladiolus as the bridal bouquet.

The bridesmaid was Miss June Ralston, who looked pretty in a frock of buttercup satin and frilled cap of gold tissue, and carried a gilt basket of larkspur.

The bride's mother was attired in a lido-blue dress with hat to match, and carried a sheaf of flowers, while Mrs. James Ralston wore a beige satin coat and skirt, trimmed with fur.

The reception was held at the home of Mrs. James Ralston, where the bride's mother received the guests, and later the couple left for Fanning where the honeymoon is being spent, the bride's travelling dress being of a brown crepe remain worn with a stone marten fur. They were the recipients of a large number of handsome and useful gifts.

Mr. S. A. Sleep, Miss W. E. Dakin. A second wedding took place at the Peak Church yesterday, when Miss Winifred Edna Dakin, nursing sister at the Kowloon Hospital, and youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dakin, of Sutton Bridge, Lincolnshire, England, was married to Mr. Sidney Alfred Sleep, of the Union Insurance Society of Canton. He is the third son of Mrs. T. A. Sleep, Stamford Hill, London.

The marriage was very quietly solemnised, being attended by a few friends.

wanted from the Treasury, his theory being that if he found out how much had actually passed through the Treasury on unemployment works, he could say how many men were at work to-day under Government-assisted schemes. "This is sheer nonsense, and Mr. Lloyd George must know that it is nonsense."

"It really does appear that some people, including the corner boy of the Conservative Front Bench, Sir Kingsley Wood, want the Government, instead of getting on with its work, to switch off work schemes and devote itself to the collection of illusory statistics."

"After all, Mr. Lloyd George is not good at figures to-day, any more than he was at the time he fixed the German reparations in defiance of the advice he received from the economists and business men."

DAME CLARA BUTTS RECITAL.

WONDERFUL OVATION GIVEN LAST NIGHT

A crowded audience at the Theatre Royal last night gave a wonderfully enthusiastic reception to Dame Clara Butt and Mr. Kennerley Rumford when they gave their second recital in Hongkong. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel were again present.

Seldom have we seen such demonstrations of approval as were witnessed when, time and again, the audience clamoured for more as the famous contralto bowed her acknowledgements of the warm welcome accorded. There was no disappointment, either, for Dame Clara was most liberal in responding to the insistent demands. Her contributions were of a delightfully varied character, and she showed that she still has extraordinary vocal powers, whilst her interpretations revealed her as the true artist she is. Opinions will naturally vary as to which were her best items, but outstanding numbers were Beethoven's "Cavatina," "Where You There?" (a beautiful negro spiritual), and "The Leaves and the Wind," the last-named being very daintily sung. She undoubtedly made her biggest appeal, however, in her final encores, which struck a very popular note. These were "The Lost Chord," which was magnificently sung, "Abide With Me," always a favourite, and "Trees," which was given with great depth of understanding.

Mr. Kennerley Rumford was best in his lighter numbers amongst which the Irish airs, "Gentle Maiden" and "Billy Boy," a delightful sea shanty, were finely given. We liked him also in the old favourite, "The Sands of Dee," and in "King Charles," in the latter of which he showed some of his old-time verve and vigor. All his songs were sung in faultless style, with perfect enunciation.

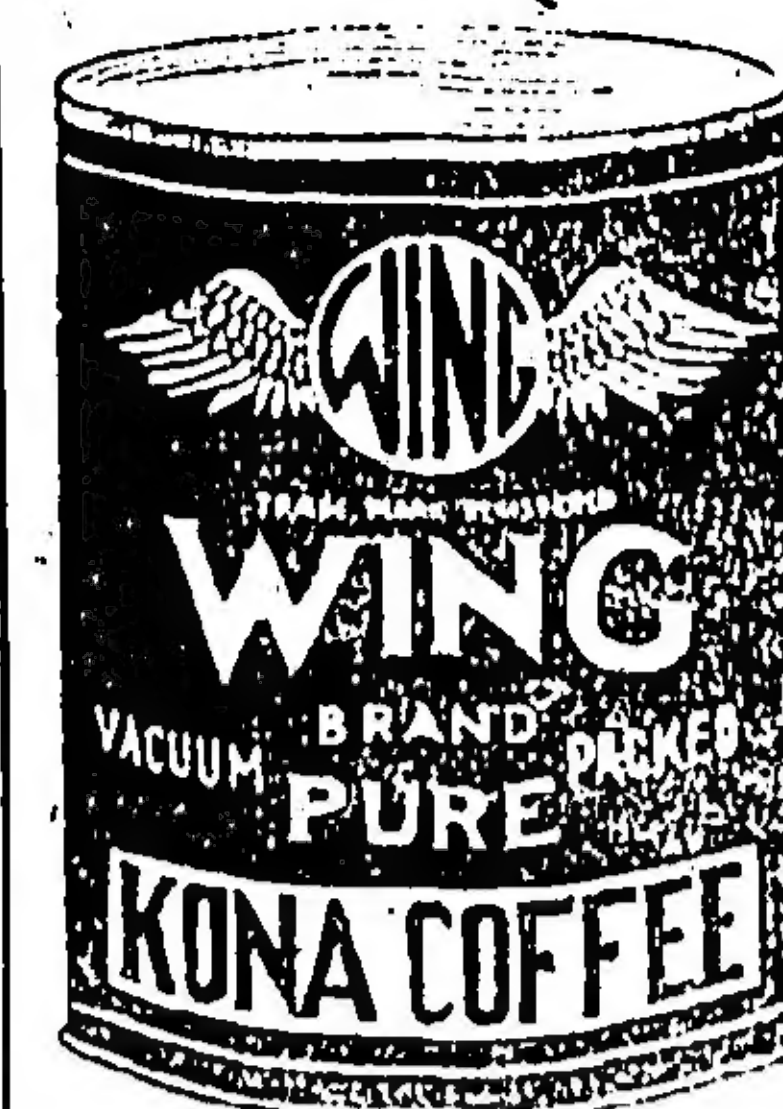
At the close, Dame Clara and her husband were associated in two very happily-rendered duets—"Love Has Come to Stay" and the ever-popular "The Keys of Heaven." The last named had to be repeated before the audience would be satisfied.

A word must be said of the charming manner in which Miss Cicely Murray accompanied, whilst her solo numbers were also most artistically rendered.

The evening will live long in the memories of those present, and the distinguished vocalists must have been delighted with the manner in which Hongkong showed its appreciation of their visit.

Alexander Zubkov, the young Russian adventurer who gained a brief notoriety as the husband of the elderly Princess Victoria of Prussia, the ex-Kaiser's sister, is reported, to be mentally deranged. He has been working as a waiter in Luxembourg, and is said to be suffering from the delusion that he is reigning prince.

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There is a record entry for the two open lawn tennis championships which are due to commence on February 9 next. In the singles no fewer than 70 names have been sent in, while 40 pairs have signified their intention of competing in the doubles.

In both events the holders are defending their titles, while the usual names of the more formidable players appear in the lists together with several newcomers. T. Honda, the holder, S. A. Rumjahn, Ng Sze-kwong and M. W. Lo are the more prominent in the singles; while the doubles have attracted the Rumjahn cousins, who have won the event for the past number of years. M. W. and M. K. Lo, C. A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. E. Cassamboy, and the Fincher brothers.

The full list of entries is appended:

Open Singles.

T. Akiyama, Feroz Ali, J. H. Anderson, R. Chao, J. N. Chan, J. A. Cassamboy, Chan So, Chiu Chun-chiu, D. W. Deane, W. F. Edge, Capt. E. C. Etherington, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, F. Gross, S. E. Green, D. S. Green, L. Goldman, Ho Kai-lan, H. Y. Ho, C. E. Hanwell, A. D. Humphreys, C. C. Huang, T. Honda (holder), Ho Wai-hing, Surg. Com. H. Harkins, C. E. Holmes, W. J. Howard, In Tak-cheuk, In Tak-lam.

A. O. Johnson, Firdos Khan, F. H. Kwok, M. Kinoshita, Paul Kong, Lee Wai-toi, Lee Woon-toi, S. W. Liang, Y. W. Lee, G. Lin, M. W. Lo, M. K. Lo, Horace Lo, H. S. Lee, Luk Kung-cheung, Luk Ding-cheung, W. T. Lee, J. W. Leonard, Lieut. Col. J. G. Lecky, D. M. MacDonnell, J. M. Morahan, Capt. W. M. Morgan, Ng Kam-chuen, Ng Sze-kwong, Ng Sze-cheung, K. Nakazato, T. E. Nash, H. Owen Hughes, C. S. Pile, W. N. Petch.

I. M. A. Razack, C. A. L. Rumjahn, H. D. Rumjahn, S. A. Rumjahn, A. H. Rumjahn, F. A. Redmond, L. T. Rida, E. Bailton, Slow Kam-sang, A. L. Sullivan, V. V. Soenderam, R. R. Todd, G. W. A. Tufon, Tsui Wai-pui, D. J. Valentine, Wong Fuk-nam, Wong Shiu-wing, Yew Man-kit, K. Yoshikawa, and E. Zimmerman.

Open Doubles.

H. J. Armstrong & O. E. C. Marton, J. H. Anderson & E. Grumble, Feroz Ali & Firdos Khan, W. M. Barton & A. C. L. Bowker, Chan So & Wong Shiu-wing, D. W. Deane & W. N. Petch, T. Ema & T. Hayano, E. C. Fincher & E. F. Fincher, F. Gross & R. Chao, S. E. & D. S. Green, L. Goldman & A. L. Sullivan, Ho Kai-lan & Yew Man-kit, A. D. Humphreys & H. Owen Hughes, W. C. Hung & Chiu Chun-chiu, T. Honda & T. Akiyama, R. M. Henderson & G. W. Sewell, Ho Wai-hing & In Tak-lam, B. C. K. Hawkins & R. R. Todd, C. E. Holmes & Partner.

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RETURN TENNIS MATCH.

H.M. DOCKYARD AND ARMY TEAM DRAW.

In a return tennis match between H. M. Dockyard Recreation Club and an Army team, the result was a draw of nine sets each, although the Army players secured 81 games to their opponents' 80. The match was played at the Naval Yard on Sunday.

The scores were:
 L. Luck and J. Pengelly (Dock Yard R.C.) beat S. M. Paul and Q. M. S. Anderson 6-3, 6-3; beat S. M. Mitchell and Sgt. Arnold 6-1, 6-3; drew with Capt. de Linde and S. M. Atkinson 6-3, 1-6.

R. B. Jackson and R. B. Hamby (Dockyard R.C.) beat Paul and Anderson 6-4, 6-3; drew with Mitchell and Arnold 2-6, 6-2; drew with de Linde and Atkinson 6-1, 3-6.

G. Burnett and H. Cranbo lost to Paul and Anderson 5-7, 7-9; lost to Mitchell and Arnold 1-6, 4-6; lost to de Linde and Atkinson 1-6, 2-6.

LOCAL YACHTING.

THE SEVENTH LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

The seventh Ladies' Championship yacht racing event was sailed yesterday, the course being—(1) Kowloon Rock (S), (2) Channel Rocks (S), (3) Mark on Line (S), (4) Channel Rocks (S). Distance, 7.4 miles. The results were as follows:

H Class, Started 3 p.m.

Yacht	Time	Points
Diana	4:21.40	4
Colleen	4:20.07	4
Rolla	4:20.05	3
La Linda	4:19.10	2
Argulla II	4:21.10	5
Dorothea	4:18.43	1

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Yacht	Time	Points
Daphne	4:41.46	2
Why Wonder	4:43.11	5
Wings	4:45.57	6
Bluejacket	4:39.56	1
Boojum	4:42.01	3
Speedwell	4:43.07	4

DOG HOLDS THE FORT.

BUS TOP EPISODE FROM TOOTING TO CHISWICK.

London, Dec. 22.

The remarkable behaviour of a dog on the top of an omnibus in London last night resulted in the bus being driven to a police station for the dog to be ejected.

The story began at Tooting where the dog, a medium-sized brown terrier, apparently a stray, mounted the bus and climbed to the top deck. The conductor attempted to remove the animal, but owing to its behaviour he decided to leave the matter to the police. Accordingly the bus continued on its way—and the top deck was quickly cleared of passengers.

On arrival at Chiswick the conductor called a policeman, who, after several attempts to move the dog, gave up, and the bus was driven to Chiswick police station, where it required the combined efforts of several police officers to remove the unwanted "passenger."

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CHILD INJURED.

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A distressing accident occurred to a small British boy yesterday, according to police reports. It appears that while playing in the street at Kowloon, Robert Vincent, aged eight years, had his arm severely lacerated, and is in Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition.

The son of Lance Corporal Vincent of the South Wales Borderers, the child was with a number of other children playing round a P.W.D. motor roller, being used in the construction of a new road alongside Wing Lok Building. The police have been unable to discover exactly how the child came to have his arm caught in the machine, but according to the driver, he was in reverse gear when he heard screams, and stopping immediately, discovered that the boy's right arm was imprisoned. Great difficulty was experienced in extracting it.

The limb was severely lacerated to the shoulder, and the child was taken to the hospital, where an operation was immediately performed. He is reported to be in an extremely critical condition.

Mr. Leonard Charles Soar, thirty-one, chief mathematics and physics master of Whitgift Grammar School, Yorkshire, has been appointed headmaster of Henley Grammar School in succession to Mr. J. H. J. Vulp, who will retire next Easter.

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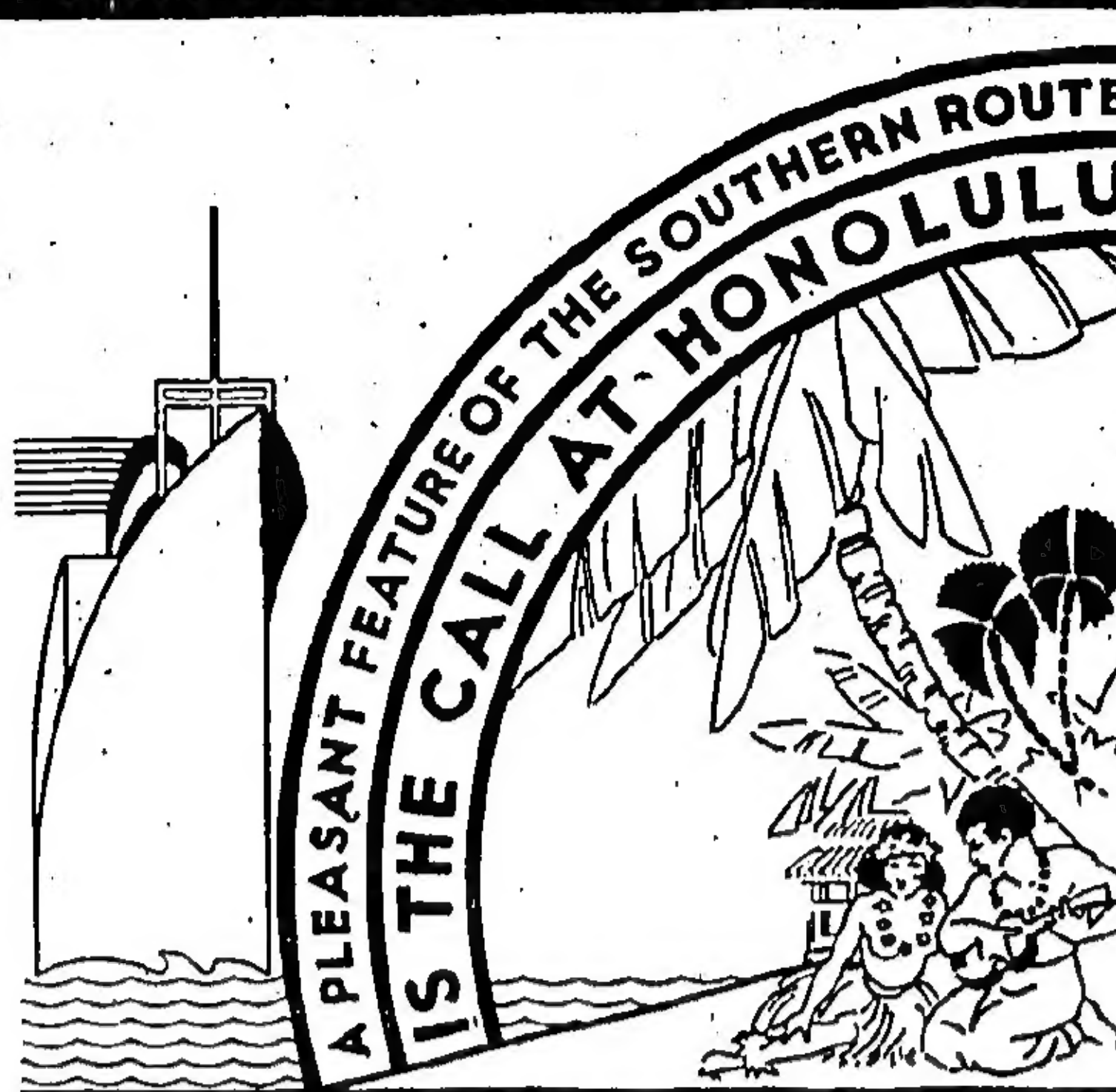
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JURY GIVE BENEFIT OF DOUBT.

ALLEGED ROBBER WARNED BY JUDGE ON ACQUITTAL.

After a retirement of 25 minutes, the jury gave Wan Lin-yau the benefit of the doubt on a charge of robbery at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon, before the Police Judge (Mr. Justice Jack). In discharging the man, His Lordship warned him as to his future conduct.

Prisoner was brought to book, it was alleged, after a lapse of two years, and was charged with having taken part in a robbery aboard a steamer in Yau-mat. Refuge on October 29, 1928. Two other men, who jumped overboard when an alarm was raised, were tried and sentenced soon after the offence.

An interesting feature of the case was that the arrest was effected by Tse On, the Chinese detective who was shot dead by alleged Communists in a Yau-mat restaurant on December 8.

Prisoner was formally charged with stealing a purse containing \$140 in money and a gold ring, and a plea of not guilty was entered.

Prisoner, who gave evidence, said that he heard of the robbery after it had been committed, and saw two men, in wet clothes, leaving taken from his house. He denied that he was at the scene of the robbery but explained that he was in the street. He spoke of his employment since that time, and recalled that Lo Shing, complainant's husband, called on him

CHINA'S FINANCES.

LEAGUE AGREES TO LOAN OF EXPERTS.

Geneva, Jan. 19.

The League Council's proceedings have been most expeditious, much time being saved by a proposal of Mr. Henderson, the president, to discontinue the practice of the reading of long reports by the rapporteur. Only the resolutions appended to reports will be read in future.

The Council agreed to the Chinese application for the services of Sir Arthur Salter and Mr. Haas to advise on the reform of Chinese finances, and the organization of the inland waterways.

Mr. Henderson observed that the Council was happy to learn of this application from China, and the interest the Chinese Government was taking in the League.

The Council adjourned to January 20, when the report of the Preparatory Disarmament Commission will come up.

The Council has accepted a gift of \$10,000 for preparation of a conference on reform of the calendar.—*Reuter*.

and asked him for a loan of \$30. He refused to advance the money, and as Lo Shing was leaving, he told prisoner to take care of himself when he was walking in the street, and mentioned stabbing. Prisoner alleged that the charge was a false one and had been fabricated against him because he would not lend the money. His wife corroborated his evidence.

CHILD MURDERED BY STRANGULATION.

TWO MONTHS' OLD AFFAIR SUBJECT OF ENQUIRY.

An enquiry was held by Mr. Lindell, at the Central Magistracy, yesterday afternoon, touching the death of a Chinese baby and subsequent discoveries resulting from a post-mortem examination.

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., Deputy Inspector-General of Police, replying to the Magistrate, said he was watching the proceedings on behalf of the Police.

Evidence was given by a woman employed as a sweeper at the Botanical Gardens, as to the discovery of the body of a Chinese baby in the bushes at the Albany corner. It being wrapped up in paper, she had thought it was a parcel of waste-paper until a closer inspection. The discovery was made on a day two months ago.

Dr. A. V. Greaves, in charge of the Morgue, spoke of seeing the bodies of two Chinese babies on the morning of November 14, when he went into the Morgue. In addition to the Police label accompanying each body taken into the mortuary, witness said that there was a number given to it according to the order of its receipt. On that date, the two bodies were numbered 3 and 4 respectively. He did not look at the labels, but examined the papers sent in with them. One body was of a baby, a few days old, and the other that of a child newly-born.

Examining Number Four, he discovered a strip of cloth, 15 inches long, tied tightly twice around the neck and knotted behind the neck. He satisfied himself that the child was not still-born; that it had lived and breathed. The cause of death was asphyxia, caused by strangulation with the strip of cloth. A cursory glance would not have revealed the fact, as the strip of cloth was deeply embedded in the flesh. He formed the opinion that death must have taken place at least 36 hours previously.

Morgue Procedure.

Replying to the Magistrate, witness said that every body received at the Morgue, was supposed to be accompanied by a Police card giving all possible particulars, such as where it was found, etc. The duty of the attendant then, was to receive the body, and place it in the proper place with the label beside it.

Witness said that he had since given orders that no body was to be taken in unless such a card was attached to it. Then, every morning before his arrival, it was the duty of his clerk also to make a list of the bodies awaiting post-mortem examination. In the present case, Number Four was shown as having come from the No. 7 (West Point) Police Station.

On discovering that death was due to strangulation, witness said he entered the fact in his register and he also made a report to the Director of Criminal Intelligence. He included the report in the ordinary reports and did not notify any Station direct of his discovery.

Replying to Mr. Wodehouse, witness said he was not aware that it had always been the practice to attach those identification cards to the bodies. There was always an attendant on duty, day and night, at the Morgue. As far as he was able to make out, it was the

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6.00-6.00 p.m. European Programme of Victor Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piao Co.

7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations.

5.50-6.00 p.m. Concert Items.

Orchestral Spring Song (Mendelssohn).

International Concert Orch. 35839.

Song-By The Waters of Minnetonka (Thurlof Lieurance).

Ernestine Schumann-Heink (Contralto). 1193.

Violin Solo-Humoresque (Tachikowsky-Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler. 1170.

Song-O Sole Mio! (My Sunshine) (Capurro-Di Capua).

Tito Schipa (Tenor). 1099.

Violin Solo-Waltz in G Flat (Chopin).

Efrem Zimbalist. 1154.

Song-Homing (Salmon-del Riego).

Marguerite D'Alvarez (Contralto). 1116.

Violin Solo-At Dawning (Caden-Risland).

Fritz Kreisler. 1165.

6.30-6.5 p.m. Orchestral.

Waltz-Potpourri (C. Roehrich).

Marck Weber and His Orch. 59073.

Peer Gynt Suite No. Morning. The Death of Asa.

Victor Symphony Orchestra. 35793.

Blue Danube Waltz (Strauss).

Wedding Dance (Paul Lincke).

International Concert Orch. 35927.

The Swing.

Hudson Waxes (Pleasant).

Victor Symphony Orchestra. 35870.

6.5-6.15 p.m. Band Music.

Marcia Turca (Turkish March).

(Mozart).

Bocecello-Tarentella o Valzer (Franz von Suppe).

Banila Crescendo. 68711.

6.15-8 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan.

Idolnethe recorded in Europe under the direction of Rupert D'Oyly Carte.

7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations.

8.00 p.m. Ko Shing Theatre Relay.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

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No. 1 Attendant's father who received the body in question that day. That man was not officially employed by the Medical Department and he had no authority whatever to receive the body. Witness did not believe this man made a practice of receiving bodies there. On that day, the No. 1 Attendant had been given leave to attend his mother-in-law's funeral, but in his absence, his assistant should have been there on duty. Under the present system, the Police labels remained attached to the bodies until witness had seen them.

The enquiry was adjourned until this afternoon.

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WORLD TRAFFIC IN DRUGS.

MANY COUNTRIES NOT GIVING DATA.

Geneva, Jan. 19.

The League of Nations Central Opium Board's publicity and propaganda has failed to reduce appreciably the world traffic in opium, reported Mr. Lynam, the Chairman of the Opium Committee to the Council.

He said that the traffic continued on an immense scale, and failing other means the Board must use its powers to denounce the countries which are in danger of becoming centres of the illicit traffic.

The report of the Board to the Council complains of certain countries, some of whom have signed the Geneva Opium Convention, being slow in responding to its request for information. Some gave the figures only of legal imports, not referring to the seizure of illicit drugs. Others lumped their tropical and European territories together; while information from the South American and Central American States was almost entirely absent.

The Council adopted the Board's suggestions that it should be allowed to recommend an embargo on the imports of drugs from the offending countries; also that the origin of illicit drugs seized should be reported to the Board.—*Reuter*.

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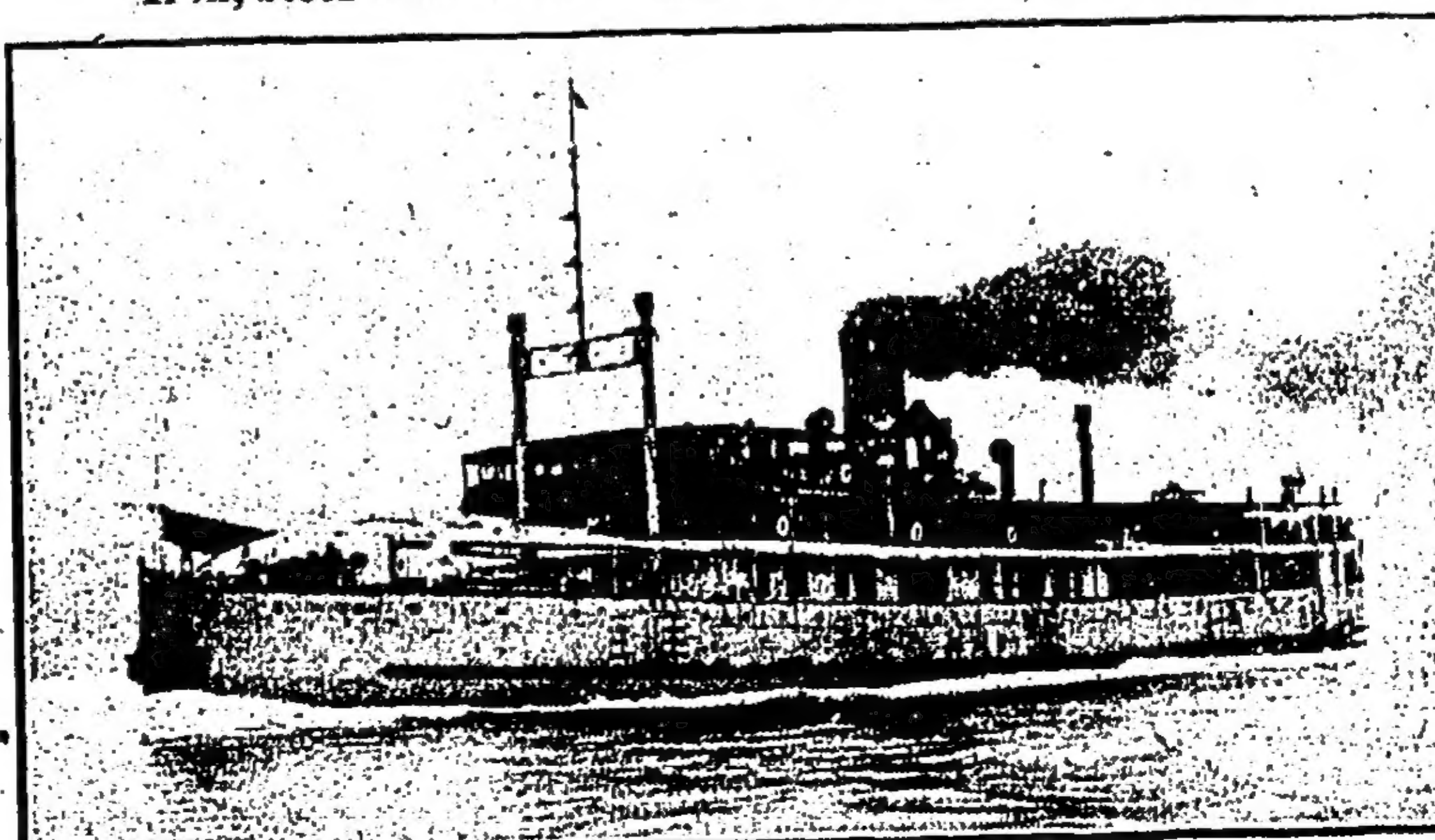
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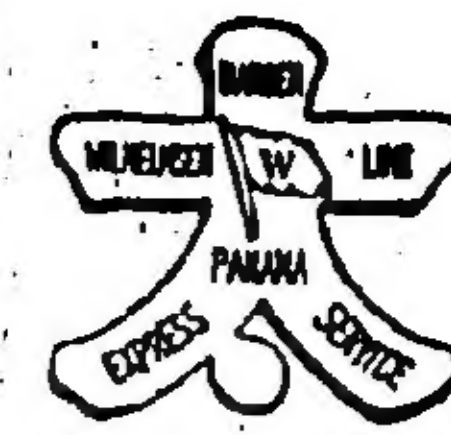
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TANDA	6,956	6th Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
KHYBER	9,114	14th Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
*SOMALI	—	20th Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
TILAWA	10,006	20th Feb.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
RAWALPINDI	16,619	28th Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
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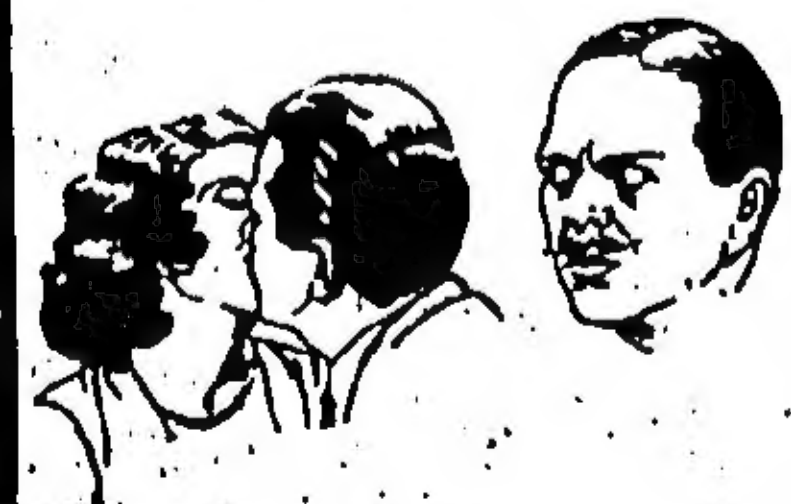
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The Persian Legation in Paris The six taxi companies of Hong-
officially denies reports that an 11/2 are waging a competitive war,
agreement has been concluded some cutting the registered fare
between Persia and Turkey 10, others 20, or even 25 per cent.
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have been exchanged for a por- to do their Christmas shopping in
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ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME
FOR THURSDAY.

A most attractive programme
has been arranged for the piano
and song recital by Mr. and Mrs.
A. M. Bowes-Smith at the Helena
May Institute on Thursday, at
5.30 p.m. The accompanist will be
Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett. The pro-
gramme is as follows:

Piano Solos.—Impromptu in F
sharp (Chopin), Valse in C sharp
minor (Chopin), Valse in A flat
(Chopin).

German Songs.—Allerseelen (R.
Strauss), Meinem Kinde (R.
Strauss), Ständchen (R. Strauss).

Piano Solos.—Etude in E. (Chop-
pin), Prelude in C minor (Chopin),
Ballade in G minor (Chopin).

English Songs.—Fair House of
Joy (Quilter), Page's Road Song
(Ivor Novello), Love's Quarrel
(Cyril Scott), Adonis (London
Ronald).

Piano Solos.—Pres du Berceau
(Mozzowski), Scherzo-Etude (Mo-
zowski), Prelude in G sharp
minor (Bachmannhoff), Prelude in
G minor (Bachmannhoff).

BIG VEHICULAR FERRY.

FOR USE ON ENGLISH CHANNEL.

London, Jan. 19.
A new scheme to carry passen-
gers and motor-cars across the
Channel by the Folkestone, Bou-
logne and Dover-Calais routes is
being built for the Southern Rail-
way.

It is called an auto-carrier and
will accommodate 35 cars as well
as passengers and crew.

The auto-carrier is being con-
structed by Messrs. Henderson,
Limited, Glasgow, and will cost
nearly £50,000.

The Southern Railway are also
building 30 new engines and much
other rolling stock.

They are extending the electri-
fication system, rebuilding several
stations and spending during the
year a further £1,300,000 on the
Southampton Docks' extension
scheme. —British Wireless.

AN OLD WOMAN REPRIMANDED.

ACCUSED OF TELLING LIES
IN COURT.

Mr. Lindsell, at the Central
Police Court this morning, reprim-
anded an elderly Chinese woman
who appeared before him on a
charge of being in possession of
eight tins of dutiable tobacco and
2.5 tins of raw opium.

The woman said she had been
given the parcels to deliver to an
actor, but she did not know the
name of either the person or the
theatre. She was to give the pack-
ages to anyone she met.

His Worship told the defendant
that she should be ashamed of her-
self for telling lies at her age.

Remarking that he did not want
to send her to prison, as she was
70 years old, his Worship remand-
ed the defendant until to-morrow
to see whether she had any friends
who might stand guarantee for
her.

ARMED ROBBERY SEQUEL.

HUSBAND AND WIFE
NOW ARRESTED.

Following the arrest of a Chinese
sub-contractor on a charge of com-
plicity in the armed robbery at
62A, Bonham Road, the man's wife
has been apprehended. This
morning she appeared before Mr.
Lindsell at the Central Police
Court on a charge of receiving a
gold ring set with jade, stated to
have been stolen during the rob-
bery.

Detective Sergeant Meadows, in
applying for a remand until to-
morrow morning, stated that when
the police visited the woman's
house, 20 Parkes Street, she hand-
ed the ring to another woman,
who threw it into a dust-bin.

The defendant was remanded
until to-morrow morning when her
husband is also due to appear be-
fore the Court on remand.

MR. SOONG BACK IN NANKING.

REPORTS ON TALK WITH
MUKDEN LEADER.

Nanking, Jan. 19.
Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of
Finance, returned here at 2.30
p.m. from Tientsin and reported to
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek the re-
sult of his discussions with
General Chang Hsueh-liang.—
Reuter.

MR. SOONG AND THE SILVER LOAN.

SENATOR PITTMAN SHOWS NO
DISCOURAGEMENT.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE.

Washington, Jan. 15.
Senator Pittman to-day again
blamed the fall in silver prices to
Great Britain's policy of dumping
Indian silver on the world market.

Senator Pittman, who is chair-
man of the foreign relations sub-
committee which is engaged in
studying the decline in silver, said
that the report of the sub-commis-
tee would recommend, firstly,
negotiations to suspend the
British-Indian silver policy;
secondly, a silver loan to China;
and, thirdly, an international con-
ference to study the future use of
silver as money and its exchange
value.

Senator Pittman said that he
saw nothing antagonistic towards
the committee's programme in the
recent statement by the Chinese
Minister of Finance, Mr. T. V.
Soong, that China was unwilling
to accept a silver loan and
that the idea of the loan was an
attempt by American silver in-
terests to dump their surplus of
the white metal on China.

Senator Pittman interprets Mr.
Soong's statement to mean that
what China was mostly interested
in was action which would end the
steady drop in the price of silver
and thus restore the purchasing
power of silver. The Senator said
that he thoroughly agreed with
Mr. Soong, adding that for so long
as the threat under the British-
Indian silver policy existed, silver
speculators everywhere would
continue to sell silver, thus adding
to depression.

Senator Pittman credited the
decline in silver to selling by
Chinese speculators, who sold
because they knew of no hope
until the British authorities
announced the suspension of their
policy of selling hundreds of
millions of silver coins as bullion.
—Reuter.

PRINCE OF WALES IN SPAIN.

MEMORIAL TO SIR JOHN
MOORE.

London, Jan. 19.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who
embarked for South America in
the liner Orpesa at Santander
last night, landed this morning at
Corunna, and, after a welcome by
the Mayor, laid the foundation
stone for the memorial to Sir John
Moore. He was presented with a
box containing sand from the
battlefield.

The Prince rejoined the
Orpesa at Vigo this evening.—
British Wireless.

Sir John Moore was famous for
his conduct of the Spanish resis-
tance to France in 1809. He met
a hero's death at the moment of
victory on the field of Corunna
and was buried, by his dying wish,
in the ramparts of the city.

THE FELIX VILLA MURDER.

(Continued from Page 1.)

pantry without telling prisoner,
and when his master enquired for
them, the accused did not know
where they were. He was re-
proached by his master for this,
but was not dismissed on that oc-
casion. The reason for his dis-
missal was another row which
accused had with witness.

After recounting the incidents
of the night of the 12th, witness
said there were keys fitting the
locks of the front and back gates,
the kitchen, boy's room and wit-
ness's room. He saw these four
keys in accused's room on one
occasion, but they were generally
kept in the doors. When the po-
lice made their investigations only
two keys were found, and he could
not say when the other two were
lost.

The case is proceeding.

Rather than submit to the
indignity of having his finger
prints taken in the prison at Dun-
kirk, a former captain of the
Foreign Legion, who was sen-
tenced for running down a man in
his motor-car, pressed his fingers
against a red-hot stove and was
badly burned.

The considerable number of por-
sons killed and wounded in po-
litical fights in Germany has led
to the drafting of a Bill by the
Reich Home Minister punishing
with one year's imprisonment any-
one found carrying "striking,
threatening or stabbing" weapons
outside their homes or places of
business.

THREE KOWLOON FIRES.

TEN PEOPLE ESCAPE BY
THE ROOF.

At three o'clock this morning
a fire broke out in a shoe-maker's
establishment at Lai-chikok Road.
The ground floor was un-
occupied at the time, but ten
people were sleeping on the first
floor and they escaped by climb-
ing through the cock-loft on to
the roof.

Four fire appliances were
despatched to the scene, two from
Mongkok and two from Kowloon.
After an hour's work, the flames
were got under control.

The contents of the ground floor
were completely destroyed, and
the woodwork partly so. The
damage is estimated at a consider-
able sum.

There were no casualties.
A rattan furniture shop in Aus-
tin Road was the scene of another
fire at about 4.45 p.m. yesterday.

The Fire Brigade was summoned
and appliances were sent from
Mongkok and Kowloon. Two water
pumps and two hydrants were used
and the blaze quickly got under
control.

Damage was done to the ground
and first floors by water, while the
second floor was gutted. The dam-
age is estimated at about \$1,400.

A wooden hut in Kow Yung Chi
village, used as a dwelling, was
burnt to the ground yesterday after-
noon.

FRENCH LEGATION MOVE.

TRANSFER FROM PEKING TO
NANKING.

Nanking, Jan. 19.

It is stated in official quarters
that the French Government has
definitely decided to transfer its
Legation from Peking to Nanking.

The Legation will be housed
temporarily at the French Con-
sulate, which is being transferred
to the private residence of
General Ho Yao-tau, Marshal
Chiang's Chief-of-Staff.—Reuter.

Chinese messages state that the
Reconstruction Committee has
reached an understanding with the
Ministry for Foreign Affairs con-
cerning the assignment of a large
portion of land situate in the north-
western section of Nanking for the
accommodation of the Legation
Quarter. Each Legation Office will
be assigned 20 mu of land, the
price of which will be fixed by the
Nanking Land Office. The Nanking
Government agrees to compensate
the Powers in the event of the
price realised from the selling of
the Peking Legation Quarter fail-
ing to cover expenses in connexion
with the purchase of land in Nan-
king.

YOUNG GAMBLER IN COURT.

SAYS WAS THE ONLY ONE
INVOLVED.

In admitting a charge of street
gambling at West Point, a young
Chinese who appeared before Mr.
Lindsell at the Central Police Court
this morning insisted that he had
been the only person gambling and
that there was nobody else involved.

His Worship:—Do you want to
go to the Asylum?

Defendant:—I was the only man
arrested.

His Worship (to Inspector Mac-
Walter):—Isn't he quite sane, or
is he putting it on?

Inspector MacWalter (smiling-
ly):—He might have been playing
patience.

His Worship:—Well, that
wouldn't be gambling; he admits he
was gambling.

Inspector MacWalter informed
his Worship that twenty cents had
been seized.

His Worship (to defendant):—
Who won the twenty cents, your
right hand or your left hand?

A fine of \$1 was imposed.

THEFT OF TWO JACKETS.

CHINESE SENTENCED TO
TWO MONTHS.

Putting his hand through the
shutters of No. 50, Parkes Street,
a thief extracted a serge jacket
and a cotton jacket, the property
of Ma Fuk, a shoemaker, who was
sleeping at the time but was
awakened by a slight sound and
rushed out, whereupon the thief
dropped the jackets on the door-
step and bolted. He was later
caught by one of the shoemaker's
foks in Nathan Road.

The thief, a man name Kwok
Hon-cho, was produced before Mr.
Butters, at the Kowloon Magis-
tracy this morning, and charged
with theft.

Defendant said he went to look
for a friend. The complainant
and his foks chased him as he took
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